

13/11/2023

NN-ICB/23/490

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below and attached.

In the request you asked:

By each calendar year I mean 1 Jan to 31 Dec. For 2023, please give data from 1 Jan up to 31 August inclusive.

Section 1: Spending on private provision/ out of area placements:

1. How many psychiatric beds did your ICB have to pay private hospitals or providers for in the past five calendar years? Could you please break this down by:
 - a. Year, 2019 to 2023
 - b. Type of bed contracted, e.g. male, female, PICU, CAMHS

Please note, the ICB does not hold this information split by male or female.

2. How much did your ICB pay private hospitals for provision of psychiatric beds in the past five calendar years? Could you please break this down by:
 - a. Year, 2019 to 2023

Section 2: Waiting times:

3. What was the average waiting time for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023
4. How many patients waited more than 24 hours for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023
5. How many patients waited more than 3 days for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in each calendar year, from 2019 to 2023
6. What is the longest period a patient has had to wait for a psychiatric bed across your ICB in 2023?

Section 3: Discharge beds

7. How much has been spent by your ICB on discharging psychiatric patients to bed and breakfasts or hotels in each calendar year between 2019 and 2023?
8. How many psychiatric patients have been discharged to bed and breakfasts or hotels by your ICB in each calendar year between 2019 and 2023?

9. What is the longest period of time a psychiatric patient discharged from one of your wards has stayed at a bed and breakfast or hotel after they were discharged in 2022 or 2023?

As requested, please see attached Excel spreadsheet in response to the above request.

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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