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Dear Requestor

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 11 December 2024, regarding brain injury rehabilitation services. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we partially hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. *Please could you give a percentage breakdown of the population of your ICS by ethnicity?*

Previously, the ICB has not monitored the ethnicity of any applications, however, the new referral form now includes this information so this will be collated from January 2025 onwards.

2. *How many onward referrals did you make/your CHC panel approve for inpatient/residential brain injury rehabilitation for persons with an acquired brain injury such as Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, or Brain Infections in 2023/24?*

There were eight referrals to inpatient rehab for 2023/24. These are just the cases that we are managing either in the same or different environments. As stated in question 1, as we have only recently started collating this information, we do not have a full list of all the discharged people currently.

3. *Please could you provide a breakdown of which providers these referrals were sent to, and whether that provided was in or out of your ICB area?*

Referrals are to: Nottingham Brain Injury Unit,

Linden Lodge,

Magnolia Lodge,

Clarendon Court,

Pathfinders,

Matthews Neuro Rehab,

Jubilee Court.

Most are in area, however, some are required to go out of area for more specialist support or as bed availability. We try to place as close to family as possible to improve rehabilitation results.

4. *Of the referrals for brain injury in 23/24, please could you provide a percentage breakdown by ethnicity?*

Previously, the ICB has not monitored the ethnicity of referrals, however, the new referral form now includes this information so this will be collated from January 2025 onwards.

5. *Do you routinely monitor the ethnicity of referrals for brain injury to see whether they are in line with expected prevalence? If so, please provide any monitoring data on this where available?*

Previously, the ICB has not monitored the ethnicity of referrals, however, the new referral form now includes this information so this will be collated from January 2025 onwards.

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Yours sincerely

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

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