Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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NN-ICB/25-1234

Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 3 July 2025, regarding adult learning disability 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. However, please note that some / all of the information you requested has been withheld. Under the FOIA, certain exemptions may apply to protect sensitive information.

Details of your request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding adult learning disability services. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2024/25 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2025/26.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in residential care.

3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in ‘in area’ placements and the number that are in ‘out of area’ placements.

4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in supported living.

5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children’s learning disabilities services into adult’s services - into adult residential care services only, into adult supported living services only, and in total.

6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who ‘stepped down’ from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.

7. Please provide the ICB’s total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year 2024/25, and budgeted expenditure for 2025/26.

8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the ICB for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26. If the ICB has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.

9. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in residential care with fees per week of:

a. Less than £1,500

b. £1,500 to £2,999

c. £3,000 to £4,999

d. £5,000 or more.

Our response to your request:

Please see attached Excel spreadsheet, populated as requested.

All questions have been answered with the exception of a couple of points within Questions 5 and 6 where we have applied an exemption. The ICB does hold this information however if the number is very low (5 or less) the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, and this would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information.

As defined by the Data Protection Act, personal data constitutes as:

> "Personal data" means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual.
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> "Identifiable living individual" means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to -
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> (a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or
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> (b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Director of Corporate Affairs via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

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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