NHS
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Integrated Care Board

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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 8 April 2025, and clarity received on 23 April 2025, regarding Section 117. 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:

Could I ask for some data in regard to Mental Health Act Section 117 process please. May I have the last 3 years of data for the Section 117 cohort please.

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
1. How many S117 service users have you funded within the last 3 financial years?	1340	1531	1589
2. How many, for each year were 70% Local Authority (LA), 30% Health (ICB)?	The ICB does not hold this information. (Funding splits were not previously recorded on the system in a way that could be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (Funding splits were not previously recorded on the system in a way that could be reported on).	753
3. How many for each year were for 30% health, 70% LA?	The ICB does not hold this information. (Funding splits were not previously recorded on the system in a way that could be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (Funding splits were not previously recorded on the system in a way that could be reported on).	174
4. How many each year were for 50:50% Health and LA?	The ICB does not hold this information. (Funding splits were not previously recorded on the system in a way that could be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (Funding splits were not previously recorded on the system in a way that could be reported on).	677

5. How many each year were discharged from S117 and what was the funding split? (How many S117 Service Users have had their S117 reviewed and have come off S117 as their care and treatment could be provided by, for example by CHC or an already commissioned service, and what was their original split?)	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).
6. How many for each year were reviewed as per your policy under the following: a) Health 70% funded annually? b) Joint funded 50:50 every 2 years? c) Health 30% every 3 years?	201 (total) The ICB is unable to report the breakdown as S117 reviews were not previously recorded as either 1, 2 or 3 years.	375 (total) The ICB is unable to report the breakdown as S117 reviews were not previously recorded as either 1, 2 or 3 years.	1 year – 76 2 year – 46 3 year – 22
7. How many of the packages for each year were under 7 hours?	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).
8. How many disputes have you had for each year?	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).	The ICB does not hold this information. (This information is not recorded in a format that can be reported on).

Do you report on these S117 service users to ICB Board?	No.
What tool is used to decide the funding split?	The ICB does not use a tool, but does comply with its S117 policy - Section 117 After Care Policy.
How are the funding elements for legal disputes decided if a Service User raises a S21a or any other legal challenge?	This would be through the Local Authority.

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/.

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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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