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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 16 October 2025, regarding supported living services for adults with learning disabilities (LD) and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). 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 do hold the information requested. However, please note that some 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 supported living services for adults (aged 18-64) with a **primary support need of learning disabilities (LD)**. Please also **include data for adults (aged 18-64) with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)** where information is captured for this cohort or where this is recorded as a primary support need.

Supported living may also be called Supported accommodation or Supported housing and is a housing scheme where housing, support and care services are provided to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible in the community. Providers of supported living will be registered to deliver personal care to service users.

Long term care is provided to clients on an ongoing basis and varies from high intensity provision such as nursing care, to lower intensity support in the community such as the provision of direct payments to arrange regular home care visits.

Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet.

1. Please supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in supported living.
2. Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD) or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) funded by the ICB/Health Board and receiving long-term care in supported living settings. *Please provide data for the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and where possible projected figures for 2025/26.*
 - a. How many are placed in area (i.e. within the ICB/Health Board boundary)?
 - b. How many are placed out of area (i.e. outside the ICB/Health Board boundary)?

3. Please provide a list of providers of supported living services used by the ICB/Health Board to place adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD or ASD receiving long-term care. To clarify, this does not include sole providers of accommodation, such as Housing Associations; only care providers registered to deliver personal care, and is only those providers registered as a care agency with the inspectorate.

Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not the last financial year 2024/25 – please state which timescale has been used for the data provided.

- a. Please provide, for each provider, the number of adults aged 18-64 with LD or ASD funded by the ICB/Health Board in long-term supported living placements.
 - b. Please provide total expenditure with each provider related to long-term placements in supported living for adults aged 18-64 with LD or ASD.
4. Please provide the average weekly fee the ICB/Health Board pays to providers of long-term care in supported living settings for adults (aged 18-64) with LD or ASD. *Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2024/25.*
 5. Please provide the number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD or ASD in supported living with fees per week of:
 - a. Less than £500
 - b. £500 to £749
 - c. £750 to £999
 - d. £1,000 to £1,249
 - e. £1,250 to £1,499
 - f. £1,500 to £1,999
 - g. £2,000 to £2,499
 - h. £2,500 or more
 6. Please provide the (a) highest (b) lowest and (c) average hourly rate the ICB/Health Board pays to providers of supported living service for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD or ASD. *Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the latest financial year 2024/25.*
 - a. Highest
 - b. Lowest
 - c. Average

Our response to your request:

See attached spreadsheet, as requested, duly populated.

*Exemption 40(2) has been applied to Question 3: 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.

“Identifiable living individual” means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to -

- (a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or
- (b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.

In addition to the attached spreadsheet, the Local Authorities commission supported living and should also be able to support:

- Nottingham City Council – <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/your-council/about-the-council/access-to-information/information-request/>
- Nottinghamshire County Council – <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/freedom-of-information/submit>.

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

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