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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 27 November 2025, regarding residential and supported living services for adults with learning disabilities (LD), mental health (MH) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). This request has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) partially holds the information requested. Where information is not held, this is because it falls outside the ICB's statutory role as a health commissioner. In addition, some information has been withheld where exemptions under the FOIA apply, as explained in the relevant sections below.

Context

The ICB is a commissioner of NHS-funded services, including NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) placements. The ICB does not directly provide services and does not hold information relating to Local Authority commissioned adult social care services or provider workforce data. Some information requested therefore falls under the statutory responsibilities of local authorities or individual service providers and is not held by the ICB.

Please find below our response to your request.

1. The number of individuals currently funded in each of the categories listed below (or a point-in-time snapshot, if more appropriate).
 - Learning disability **186**.
 - Mental health **188**.
 - Autism Spectrum disorders **The ICB does not hold this information as ASD is not recorded as a separate primary category on the ICB's system.**
2. Please provide the highest and lowest hourly rate the ICB pays to providers of residential services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

The ICB does not hold this information. Rates for residential placements are recorded and commissioned on a weekly basis rather than an hourly basis, and hourly rates are not captured within the ICB's systems

3. Please provide the highest and lowest hourly rate the ICB pays to providers of supported living for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

The ICB does not hold this information. Rates for supported living placements are recorded and commissioned on a weekly basis rather than an hourly basis, and hourly rates are not captured within the ICB's systems.

4. Please provide the average weekly fee the ICB pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.
 - Learning Disability - £4,657.99
 - Mental Health - £6,063.12
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders - The ICB does not hold this information as ASD is not recorded as a separate category on the ICB's system.
5. Please provide the average weekly fee the ICB pays to providers of residential services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.
 - Learning Disability - £3,878.60
 - Mental Health - £1,024.17
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders - The ICB does not hold this information as ASD is not recorded as a separate category on the ICB's system.
6. Of the total number of adults funded by the ICB in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, please provide the number that were placed 'in area' and the number that were placed 'out of area'. By 'out of area', I mean people that are funded by the ICB but placed outside the ICB boundaries.
 - Learning Disability - 24 placements, 22 'in area'
 - Mental Health - 2 placements, both 'in area'
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders - The ICB does not hold this information as ASD is not recorded as a separate category on the ICB's system.

7. Please provide the number of (a) New joiners and (b) Leavers of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, ASD or MH needs in long-term supported living settings. Please provide data for the financial year 2022/23, 2023/24 and where possible, projected figures for 2024/25.
(Please note, by new joiner we mean an individual who is new to adult social care during the year, or was previously not in a long-term supported living setting. By leaver we mean a person whose case is closed with adult social care, or whose supported living placement has ended and been replaced by a different service (e.g. a residential placement)).

The ICB does not hold this information. This data relates to adult social care responsibilities, which sit with local authorities rather than the NHS.

You may wish to contact the relevant local authorities directly:

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>.

8. Please provide total expenditure with each provider related to long-term placements in supported living for adults aged 18-64 with LD, ASD and MH.

The ICB holds expenditure information for 2024/25; however, disclosure is withheld under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

All providers within these categories support five or fewer individuals. Disclosure of provider-level expenditure could, when combined with other information, lead to the identification of individuals and would therefore constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018.

9. Please provide the average percentage of agency staff for all services providing supported living for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

The ICB does not hold this information. Workforce and staffing data for service providers, including the use of agency staff, is not recorded by the ICB and would need to be requested directly from individual providers.

10. Please provide the average percentage of agency staff for all services providing residential care for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

See response to question 9.

11. Please confirm if the ICB requires providers to pay staff Real Living Wage.

The ICB requires providers to comply with all relevant employment legislation, including the National Minimum Wage. There is no contractual requirement for providers to pay the voluntary Real Living Wage set by the Living Wage Foundation.

12. Could you please provide the contact details, including telephone number, email address and postal address, of the department and individuals responsible for the placement of adults for LD, MD and ASD.

For CHC placements:

- nnicb-nn.chcteam@nhs.net
- 01158831825
- Sir John Robinson House
Sir John Robinson Way
Arnold
Nottingham
NG5 6DA.

13. Please tell us the average (arithmetic mean as a percentage) annual fee rate uplift (inflationary uplift) you have implemented in 2024/25 for externally provided adult learning disability and autism services (not your in-house services) for each of the service types as follows:

- a. Residential homes (including profound and multiple learning disability (PMLD) services and respite care)

Standard residential home placements are uplifted by the relevant local authority. This information is not held by the ICB.

For NHS Continuing Healthcare-funded residential placements uplifted directly by the ICB, the average uplift applied in 2024/25 was 5%.

- b. Supported living

For NHS Continuing Healthcare-funded supported living placements, the average uplift applied in 2024/25 was 5.4%.

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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