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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 27 November 2025, regarding neurological care. This request has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

As context, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) is responsible for commissioning NHS healthcare services. The ICB does not commission or fund adult social care services, which are the statutory responsibility of local authorities. This affects the scope of information held by the ICB and is reflected in the responses below.

Under the FOIA, public authorities are required to respond to requests within 20 working days. I can confirm that the ICB partially holds the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. **The average weekly fee rates** paid by the ICB for the following adult care placements (please include lowest, highest, and average if possible):

- Neurological or neuro-rehabilitation placements

Placement costs vary depending on the need of the patient and placement required. Currently these vary from £1,747 per week to £5,221 per week.

- Acquired brain injury (ABI) placements

Placement costs vary depending on the need of the patient and placement required. Currently these vary from £1,747 per week to £5,221 per week.

- Spinal cord injury placements

NHS England predominantly funds spinal cord injury placements. Where funded by the ICB, average weekly costs are approximately £2,500.

- Complex continuing healthcare (CHC) placements in a care home or specialist unit

The ICB does not hold information in a format that distinguishes whether Continuing Healthcare placements are classified as 'complex'.

2. **The number of individuals currently funded** in each of the categories listed above (or a point-in-time snapshot, if more appropriate).

For the 'neurological or neuro-rehabilitation', 'acquired brain injury (ABI)' and 'spinal cord injury' categories, the ICB has 18 individuals currently being funded.

For CHC, the ICB does not hold this information as we do not record in a way to determine if the CHC placement is 'complex' or not.

3. **Whether the ICB operates any frameworks, Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS), or preferred provider lists** for commissioning specialist neurological or complex care services. If so, please include details on how a provider can apply or express interest .

The ICB does not operate a framework, Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS), or preferred provider list for neuro-rehabilitation services. Placements are commissioned on a patient-choice basis, subject to clinical suitability and provider availability.

Providers wishing to express interest may contact: nnicb-nn.neurorehab@nhs.net.

4. Please provide the **highest hourly rate** the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults in the above categories.
5. Please provide the **highest hourly rate** the council pays to providers of residential services for adults in the above categories.
6. Please provide the average weekly fee the council pays to providers of residential and supported living services for adults in the above categories.
7. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults in the above categories, 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 council but placed outside the council boundaries.
8. Please provide the number of **(a) New joiners and (b) Leavers** of adults (aged 18-64) for adults in the above categories in a residential and supported living setting. Please provide data for the financial year 2022/23, 2023/24 and where possible, projected figures for 2024/25.
9. Please provide **total expenditure with each provider** related to long-term placements in supported living for adults in the above categories.

The ICB does not hold the information requested in Questions 4–9, as these relate to adult social care services commissioned and funded by local authorities.

You may wish to direct these queries to:

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>.

10. Please provide the average percentage of **agency staff** for all services providing supported living for adults in the above categories.

The ICB does not hold this information.

11. Please provide the average percentage of **agency staff** for all services providing residential care for adults in the above categories.

The ICB does not hold this information.

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 in the categories highlighted above and below for ease;
- (Neurological or neuro-rehabilitation care (if recorded separately))
 - Complex care (including acquired brain injury or spinal injury)

- General nursing care placements
- Specialist placements for adults under 65 with complex needs
 - For Neurological – contact nnicb-nn.neurorehab@nhs.net.
 - For Continuing Healthcare – contact nnicb-nn.chcteam@nhs.net, or phone 01158831825.

Postal address:

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 neurological services in the following categories:

Residential homes

Standard residential placements are uplifted by the relevant local authority. Please contact the councils listed above for further information.

Supported living

Not applicable. The ICB does not currently fund neuro-rehabilitation services within supported living settings.

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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