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 25 June 2026, regarding adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. 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:**

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 4, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial year 2025/26 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2026/27.*

2. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in residential care.
3. Of the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism 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 aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in supported living.
5. Please provide the ICB's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for the financial year 2025/26, and budgeted expenditure for 2026/27.
6. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the ICB for residential care placements for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for each of the financial years 2025/26 and 2026/27. If the ICB has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.
7. Please provide the number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in residential care with fees per week of:
    - Less than £1,500
    - £1,500 to £2,999
    - £3,000 to £4,999
    - £5,000 or more

8. Please provide a list of providers used by the ICB to deliver long-term residential care to adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism. For each named provider, please provide both of the following for the same single month — the most recent full calendar month available (or, if a single month cannot be provided, the financial year 2025/26):

    a) the number of such adults funded by the ICB in long-term residential placements with that provider in that month; and

    b) the ICB's total gross expenditure with that provider for that month, including all payments for these placements (e.g. any block/core hours).

*Please use the same month for (a) and (b) and confirm which month, so the two figures are directly comparable.*

9. Does the ICB consider there is sufficient local residential care provision to meet the needs of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism who have a high level of complex needs, and which providers does the ICB mainly use for these placements?

    a) What are the occupancy levels locally?

**Our response to your request:**

Please see spreadsheet attached, duly completed as requested.

The ICB's response covers only patients receiving ICB-funded Continuing Healthcare (CHC) placements commissioned by the ICB. Should the requestor require information on service users placements commissioned by the local authority, then they should submit a Freedom of Information request to the appropriate local authority.

***Section 40(2) exemption has been applied to Question 8.** 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. All of the providers within this category have less than five service users, 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.

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 Governance and Assurance 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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