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Dear

FOI-10-579

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 27th October 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Please can you provide under the Freedom of Information Act the answers to the below queries. All questions are in relation to care provided in the patients/clients own home with a dataset covering the period of 09/2022 – 09/2023. If the information cannot be split as requested for any sections, then please provide the total numbers.

1. How many Adults are receiving CHC funded care in their own homes for the follow categories:

a) Complex Care – Brain Injury, Spinal Injury, Trache/Vent care

We are unable to provide this information as we do not hold that level of data.

b) Progressive Conditions – such as MND, Huntington's, etc

We are unable to provide this information as we do not hold that level of data.

c) Learning Disabilities

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d) Mental Health

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2. How many Children are receiving CHC funded care in their own homes for the following categories:

a) **Complex Care – Brain Injury, Spinal Injury, Trache/Vent care**

We are unable to provide this information as we do not hold that level of data.

b) **Progressive Conditions – Rett Syndrome, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, etc**

We are unable to provide this information as we do not hold that level of data.

c) **Learning Disabilities**

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3. How many Adults are in receipt of a Personal Health Budget for a complex or progress condition for which they are cared for in their own home.

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4. How many Children are in receipt of a Personal Health Budget for a complex or progress condition for which they are cared for in their own home.

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5. How many adults are receiving live-in care in their own homes for the below:

- a) **Complex live-in care**
b) **Non-complex live-in care**

We do not record diagnosis in a reportable format, therefore we are unable to provide an accurate number for these cases.

6. How many children are receiving live-in care in their own homes for the below:

- a) **Complex / Progressive conditions – Brain Injury, Spinal Injury, Huntington's, etc.**
b) **Non-complex live-in care**

We do not have any cases of children receiving live-in care in their own homes.

7. What is the highest & lowest contractual rate paid to providers for each of the services/categories above – complex and progressive may be combined however Adults vs. Children, and Complex vs. Non-Complex should be separated.

Unable to provide complex and progressive as we do not hold that level of data.

Adults

Lowest - £6.22 per hour
Highest - £46,461.21 per month

Children

Lowest - £372.33 per week
Highest - £16,541.66 per week

- 8. Please provide a structure chart for the Commissioning / Contracts / Brokerage / CHC Teams inclusive of names and job titles (where appropriate).**

Please see attached structure.

- 9. What is the ICB's total annual Continuing Healthcare spend?**

Month 7 spend is £139,959,689.
Forecast spend as at Month 7 is £252,232,328.

- 10. What is the ICB's current Continuing Healthcare budget?**

Month 7 budget is £203,109,969.

- 11. By which processes does the ICB broker/commission packages of care for Continuing Healthcare patients? i.e telephone, email, software etc.**

Adam Dynamic Procurement.

- 12. What, if any, procurement contract does the ICB use to engage Home Care agencies for Continuing Healthcare? What are the end dates for any such contracts?**

We do not have a procurement framework in place. We do use a dynamic purchasing system via a software for new placements.

- 13. What, if any, challenges do the ICB face when sourcing a home care provider for a patient/client with complex needs in relation to either geography or condition. For example – shortage of support for Trache clients, or sourcing difficulties for a certain town.**

We have a very limited market for, patients with tracheostomy, younger adults and bariatric care.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are

entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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