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Dear

FOI-12-654

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 15th December 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding placements and spending for older person's care home services. Please provide answers on the attached accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

For any questions mentioning CHC packages, we are referencing both standard CHC packages as well as Fast Track packages.

- 1. Who within the ICB, has the commissioning responsibility for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) under a Continuing Healthcare package (CHC)? Please provide their:**
 - a) Name**
 - b) Job title**
 - c) Telephone number**
 - d) Email address**
- 2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services under a CHC package for financial year 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 (actual) and financial year 2023/24 (projected):**

For question 2a, please provide total spend on personal social services for people aged 65+. This will include spend on residential, nursing, and domiciliary care (2b, 2c, and 2d) as well as other social care for older people such as day services, etc

- a) Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services
 - b) Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+)
 - c) Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)
 - d) Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+)
3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (age 65+) that the ICB has placed under a CHC package in the financial year 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 (projected) and funded in:

For question 3, we are referring to all placements that were active.

- a) Residential care
 - b) Residential dementia care
 - c) Nursing care
 - d) Nursing dementia care
 - e) Domiciliary care/home care
4. Please provide the average (mean) weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) under a CHC package in financial year 2022/23 and 2023/24:
- a) Older person's residential
 - b) Older person's residential dementia
 - c) Older person's nursing
 - d) Older person's nursing dementia

Please find attached completed spreadsheet detailing information held by the ICB as requested.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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