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Dear

FOI-11-593

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8th November 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:

I would like to know the cost of care for conditions relating to Mental Health (MH) conditions, Neuropsychiatry (NP) disorders, and Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) conditions in an inpatient setting. The areas I am interested in are mental health patients in a rehab and recovery unit, patients occupying a bed for specialist neuropsychiatry disorders, and patients with an acquired brain injury occupying a level 3 neuro-rehab facility bed. I have attached an Excel document that details the information I am looking to obtain and explains the care type and funding condition for which I want to gather the information. The funding conditions are as follows:

Spot Purchase Price - In Area – This is classified as the prevailing (latest 2023) daily fee that you pay as an ICB to the relevant trust for care provided to an individual who is occupying a bed within the ICS region under an immediate requirement and is not contracted for and is made 'on the spot'.

Spot Purchase Price – Out of Area – This is classified as the prevailing (latest 2023) daily fee that you pay as an ICB to the relevant trust for care provided to an individual who is occupying a bed outside of the ICS region but is the responsibility of your ICS to provide funding for them under an immediate requirement and is not contracted for and is made 'on the spot'. (a.k.a as an out-of-area placement).

Block contract – This is classified as the average amount spent per individual under a contract that is agreed upon by you as an ICS with the relevant trusts in your ICS region, to provide care for an individual needing an inpatient bed for

either a severe MH condition, neuropsychiatry condition, or ABI bed in a level 3 neuro-rehab facility.

If the data is unavailable in the format requested, please provide the information in the following format.

Overall Average (in £) – The overall average cost of a patient that occupies a bed in the unit or condition specified in the Excel attached (i.e., rehab and recovery MH patient, specialist neuropsychiatry patient or level 3 neuro-rehab ABI patient).

Please be advised that the ICB do not have access to this information. Your request should be sent to the following:

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/get-in-touch/freedom-of-information/>

Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit

FOI - NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit
(midlandsandlancashirecsu.nhs.uk)

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-information>

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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