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Sent by email

Dear

FOI-12-651

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 13th 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:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request to understand the Learning Disabilities support offered by your ICS to adults aged 18-64. I am looking for information on care provided in both Residential care and Supported living settings. I understand the main portion of Learning Disability support is provided through Local Authorities but am seeking information on the support provided by ICSs through Continuing Healthcare and other relevant funding.

I have attached an excel spreadsheet to aid in collecting the data that I have requested. I would be grateful if you could use it as a template for your response.

The data I would like to request is the following, for the financial years ending March 2019, March 2020, March 2021, March 2022, March 2023 and H1 of the 2024 financial year (April 2023 to September 2023) (please see attached excel for details):

For all items, please provide the information split across:

- Where the care setting is “in-area” (the local area covered by the ICS)**
- Where the care setting is “out-of-area” (outside the local area covered by the ICS)**

Please refer to the excel provided spreadsheet which lays out this request in a clear format.

1. The number of people supported in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
2. The number of new placements made in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
3. The number of people discharged from:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
4. The average weekly fee across all people supported in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
5. The average weekly fee across new placements only in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
6. The average weekly fee across discharged people only from:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
7. The median time in days from referral (when the ICS issues a request for a placement) to placement (when the service user enters the care setting) in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings

Please be advised that the ICB do not hold 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
[NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit](https://www.nhs.uk/midlandsandlancashirecsu)
([midlandsandlancashirecsu.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk/midlandsandlancashirecsu))

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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