

Dear Colleague

I am making this request for the sharing of information you hold under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information requested relates to the commissioning and provision of Mental Health Learning Disabilities and Autism clients. Can you please provide the following information?

1. Commissioning & Contracting

1.1 In relation to the following client groups, are you the sole commissioner?		
Transforming Care - LDA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Learning Disabilities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Responsible Commissioner	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S117	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NB. Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board commissions core commissioned community and inpatient services for individuals with Learning and/ or mental health. For Mental health rehab placement, the ICB delegates the commissioning and contracting function to North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT) and Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

For transforming care individuals, the ICB delegates the commissioning and contracting function to North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT).

Responsible Commissioner, highlighted section. We do not differentiate between where patients are placed from if the ICB is the responsible commissioner, therefore we cannot populate this section as a separate group.

***For LD and MH these will be your ICB area clients whereas responsible commissioner clients are those placed into your area by another local authority to which you are funding under the Who Pays guidance.**

1.1.1. For Transforming Care – LDA - please tick the relevant box	
Spot Purchase only (no service specification)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spot Purchase only (service specification and contract in place)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (LA lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (ICB lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – ICB lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – LA lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mixture of Framework and Spot purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please elaborate) ...	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.1.2. For Learning Disabilities - please tick the relevant box	
Spot Purchase only (no service specification)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spot Purchase only (service specification and contract in place)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (LA lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (ICB lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – ICB lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – LA lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mixture of Framework and Spot purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please elaborate) ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For individuals with a Learning Disability who are eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare, the ICB delegates this function to the Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCS). Provision is sourced and brokered on an individual basis via an NHS Standard Contract.

1.1.3. For Responsible Commissioner - please tick the relevant box	
Spot Purchase only (no service specification)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spot Purchase only (service specification and contract in place)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (LA lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (ICB lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – ICB lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – LA lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mixture of Framework and Spot purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please elaborate) ...	<input type="checkbox"/>

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1.1.4. For Mental Health - please tick the relevant box	
Spot Purchase only (no service specification)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spot Purchase only (service specification and contract in place)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (LA lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (ICB lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – ICB lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – LA lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mixture of Framework and Spot purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please elaborate) ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For individuals with a mental health diagnosis who are eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare, the ICB delegates this function to the Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCS). Provision is sourced via Dynamic Procurement System and contracted via a NHS Standard Contract

For Mental health rehab placement, the ICB delegates the commissioning and contracting function to North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT) and Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

1.1.5. For S117 - please tick the relevant box	
Spot Purchase only (no service specification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spot Purchase only (service specification and contract in place)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (LA lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Framework contract agreement with the LA (ICB lead commissioner)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – ICB lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prime provider model – LA lead commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mixture of Framework and Spot purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please elaborate) ...	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.2. Would you be happy to share your specification if you have one in place	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Please embed here:
Do not have a specification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

1.3. If not the sole commissioner, what are your commissioning arrangements, i.e. joint with local authorities, provider trusts etc.	
Transforming Care – LDA	The ICB delegates this function to North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT) which includes case management, sourcing, commissioning and contracting of beds on an individual basis.
Learning Disabilities	For individuals with a Learning Disability who are eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare, the ICB delegates this function to the Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCS). Provision is sourced and brokered on an individual basis via an NHS Standard Contract.
Responsible Commissioner	As per comments above
Mental Health	For individuals with a mental health diagnosis who are eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare, the ICB delegates this function to the Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCS). Provision is sourced via Dynamic Procurement

	System and contracted via a NHS Standard Contract. For Mental health rehab placement, the ICB delegates the commissioning and contracting function to North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust (NSCHT) and Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
S117	LA is the lead commissioner for S117 eligible funded care packages and placements. MLSC manage the payments on behalf of the ICB

2. Client Numbers

As at 31 st March 2022, what were your client numbers for each of the following client groups:	
Transforming Care – LDA	Information held by NSCHT please re-direct
Learning Disabilities	513 CHC eligible LD individuals
Responsible Commissioner	Not applicable
Mental Health	436 CHC eligible MH individuals. Information on rehab placements held by NSCHT & MPFT please re-direct.
S117	831 S117 (MH and LD only)

3. Pricing

3.1. Can you please provide information on the pricing structure for each of the following client groups?				
Service	Lowest Weekly fee	Average Weekly fee	Highest Weekly fee	
Transforming Care - LDA	£	£	£	Information held by NSCHT please re-direct
Learning Disabilities	£	£	£	Information held by MLCS please re-direct.
Responsible Commissioner	£	£	£	Information not held as described
Mental Health	£	£	£	Information on rehab placements

				held by NSCHT & MPFT please re-direct. Information on CHC held by MLCS please re-direct.
S117	£	£	£	Information held by MLCS please re-direct.

3.2. Please state the set hourly rate for additional one to one support			
Service	Lowest Hourly rate	Highest Hourly rate	
Transforming Care - LDA	£	£	Information held by NSCHT please re-direct
Learning Disabilities	£	£	Information held by MLCS please re-direct.
Responsible Commissioner	£	£	Information not held as described
Mental Health	£	£	Information on rehab placements held by NSCHT & MPFT please re-direct. Information held by MLCS please re-direct.
S117	£	£	Information held by MLCS please re-direct

3.3. If you operate a tiered pricing model on a framework can you please provide details	
Transforming Care – LDA	Not applicable
Learning Disabilities	Not applicable
Responsible Commissioner	Not applicable

Mental Health	Not applicable
S117	Not applicable

4. Brokerage

4.1 In relation to the following services, do you have a brokerage function?		
Transforming Care - LDA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Learning Disabilities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Responsible Commissioner	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
S117	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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5. Other

5.1 Please add anything else which you feel has a profound effect on the commissioning of placements and the impact on pricing?