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Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4125-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 28 June 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold part of the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

2. For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2023/24 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2024/25.

Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in residential care.

3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements

4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in supported living.

5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - into adult residential care services only, into adult supported living services only, and into adult services in total.

6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.

7. Please provide the ICB's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year 2023/24, and budgeted expenditure for 2024/25.

8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the ICB for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25. If the ICB has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.

Please refer to the attached document for responses to the above questions.

9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the ICB for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25. If the ICB has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

Please note that hourly rates are not held in a reportable format by the ICB.

Right of Appeal

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 this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

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 CCGs 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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**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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