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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: FOI-3655-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 8 November 2023.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find your questions below:

I am currently researching 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.

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does not hold this information please redirect your request to <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information#:~:text=Request%20information,Summit%2C%20Preston%2C%20PR5%206AW>

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 40 working days 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

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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