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By Email

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Dear Applicant

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)**

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 13 September 2024 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the five local authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

**Your Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting information regarding supported living and residential care services for adults with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD).

Long term care is provided to clients on an ongoing basis and has been allocated on the basis of eligibility criteria / policies (i.e. an assessment of need has taken place) and are subject to regular review. Please refer to the following link for further clarification, if needed  
(<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/social-care-collection-materials-2024/salt-data-return-2023-2024-guidance/lts001a>).

Supported living may also be called Supported accommodation or Supported housing and is a housing scheme where housing, support and care services are provided to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible in the community.

Please provide the requested information in the relevant tables below each question where possible. For questions 1 and 3, please provide current data or the most recent snapshot available and specify the date of data provided.

1. **Residential Care:** Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care funded by the ICB, broken down by the following weekly fee bands:
- £5,000 to £6,999 per week
  - £7,000 or more per week

Date of data provided	Weekly fee range	Total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care
	£5,000 to £6,999 per week	
	£7,000 or more per week	

2. **Residential Care:** Please provide the number of new placements made for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care funded by the ICB in the following periods, broken down by the same weekly fee bands:
- In Financial Year 2022/23 (FY23)
  - In Financial Year 2023/24 (FY24)

Time period	£5,000 to £6,999 per week	£7,000 or more per week
Financial year 2022/23 (FY23)		
Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)		

3. **Supported Living:** Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living funded by the ICB, broken down by the following weekly fee bands:
- £5,000 to £6,999 per week
  - £7,000 or more per week

Date of data provided	Weekly fee range	Total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living
	£5,000 to £6,999 per week	
	£7,000 or more per week	

4. **Supported Living:** Please provide the number of new placements made for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living funded by the ICB in the following periods, broken down by the same weekly fee bands:
- In Financial Year 2022/23 (FY23)
  - In Financial Year 2023/24 (FY24)

Time period	£5,000 to £6,999 per week	£7,000 or more per week
Financial year 2022/23 (FY23)		
Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)		

Please do let me know if there is any clarity that I can provide.

## Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the data you have requested. The information below is for ICB places North Cumbria, Newcastle Gateshead, Sunderland, County Durham and Tees Valley.

Responses to question 1:

Date of data provided	Weekly fee range	Total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care
24/09/2024	£5,000 to £6,999 per week	34
24/09/2024	£7,000 or more per week	7

Responses to question 2:

Time period	£5,000 to £6,999 per week	£7,000 or more per week
Financial year 2022/23 (FY23)	Suppressed as <5	Suppressed as <5
Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)	Suppressed as <5	Suppressed as <5

Responses to question 3:

Date of data provided	Weekly fee range	Total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living
24/09/2024	£5,000 to £6,999 per week	54
24/09/2024	£7,000 or more per week	22

Response to question 4:

Time period	£5,000 to £6,999 per week	£7,000 or more per week
Financial year 2022/23 (FY23)	Suppressed as <5	Suppressed as <5
Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)	Suppressed as <5	Suppressed as <5

Notes:

1. For complex care, the Local Authorities in North East and North Cumbria commission residential and independent sector living on our behalf therefore we don't hold a record of individual placements. We have provided the FOI contact details for these local authorities, should you wish to redirect your request to them.
2. Please be aware that figures provided may not be complete or accurate – if an individual is partially funded by NENC ICB and partially funded by the Local Authority, the weekly fee range total may be skewed.

For Northumberland and North Tyneside and South Tyneside ICB places, we have determined that the information is held by their local authorities within the North East and North Cumbria region.

In accordance with our duty under s.16 of the FOIA to provide reasonable advice and assistance to an individual requesting information, we have provided the FOI email addresses for all local authorities in the region to make your request.

<b>NENC Local Authorities</b>	<b>Email</b>
Cumbria County Council	information.governance@cumbria.gov.uk
Darlington Borough Council	freedomofinformation@darlington.gov.uk
Durham County Council	foi@durham.gov.uk
Gateshead Council	informationrights@gateshead.gov.uk
Hartlepool Borough Council	freedomofinformation@hartlepool.gov.uk
Middlesbrough Borough Council	foi@middlesbrough.gov.uk
Newcastle City Council	freedomofinformation@newcastle.gov.uk
North Tyneside Council	foiofficer@northtyneside.gov.uk
Northumberland County Council	foi@northumberland.gov.uk
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	informationgovernance@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
South Tyneside Council	foi@southtyneside.gov.uk
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	foiandcomplaints@stockton.gov.uk
Sunderland City Council	freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk

In accordance with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to the Senior Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the North of England Commissioning Support Unit.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for

information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours faithfully

*S Davies*

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