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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 21 February 2025 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

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request to understand the Learning Disabilities and Prader Willi support offered by your Integrated Care Board to adults aged 18-64.

I am looking for information on care provided in both Residential care and Supported living settings.

The data I would like to request is the following, for the financial years ending March 2022, March 2023, March 2024 and the period April 2024 to December 2024:

For adults 18-64 with Learning Disabilities:

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 average weekly fee across all people supported in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings (the portion of the fee relating to the care support)
 - Supported living settings (the portion of the fee relating to the housing support)
 4. The average weekly fee across new placements only in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings (the portion of the fee relating to the care support)
 - Supported living settings (the portion of the fee relating to the housing support)
 5. For placements in residential care settings, what was the proportion of placements with an average weekly fee above £3,000, split by:
 - All placements
 - New placements
 6. For placements in supported living settings, what was the proportion of placements with an average weekly fee above £3,000 (total), split by:
 - All placements
 - New placements
 7. For placements in residential care settings, what was the proportion of placements with an average weekly fee above £2,750, split by:
 - All placements
 - New placements
 8. For placements in supported living settings, what was the proportion of placements with an average weekly fee above £2,750 (total), split by:
 - All placements
 - New placements
 9. For placements in residential care settings, what was the proportion of placements with an average weekly fee above £2,500, split by:
 - All placements
 - New placements
 10. For placements in supported living settings, what was the proportion of placements with an average weekly fee above £2,500 (total), split by:
 - All placements
 - New placements

The following questions relate to *adults 18-64 with Prader Willi Syndrome* specifically.

1. How many individuals 18-64 with Prader Willi Syndrome are there in the area you cover?
2. For people 18-64 with Prader Willi Syndrome, how many were supported in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
3. For people 18-64 with Prader Willi Syndrome, how many new placements were made in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
4. For people 18-64 with Prader Willi Syndrome, what was the average weekly fee for those supported in:
 - Residential care settings
 - Supported living settings
5. For people 18-64 with Prader Willi Syndrome, what was the proportion of placements with an average weekly fee above £3,000, split by:
 - All placements

- New placements

For all items, please provide the information split across:

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

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested. This is detailed in the attached spreadsheet.

NENC ICB does not hold the level of detail to provide a breakdown for new placements. On this basis, we cannot respond to your question 2 and 4 and can only part answer questions 5 to 10. NENC ICB does not hold information specifically for Prader Willi Syndrome

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

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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 . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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