



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-08-511

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-08-511**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding supported living services for adults with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD,) mental health (MH) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).**

**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.**

**Long term care is provided to clients on an ongoing basis and varies from high intensity provision such as nursing care, to lower intensity support in the community such as the provision of direct payments to arrange regular home care visits.**

**Please note, that by MH, we mean 'Mental Health Support' and not 'Support with Memory and Cognition' or 'Substance Misuse Support'.**

**Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet, and wherever possible, please provide separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD.**

- 1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in supported living.**

**2. Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD), autism (ASD), or mental health (MH) needs funded by the ICB/Health Board and receiving long-term care in supported living settings. Please provide data for the financial year 2021/22, 2022/23 and where possible, projected figures for 2023/24.**

- a) How many are placed in area (i.e. within the ICB/Health Board boundary)?**
- b) How many are placed out of area (i.e. outside the ICB/Health Board boundary)?**

**3. Please provide the number of (a) New joiners and (b) Leavers of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, ASD or MH needs in long-term supported living settings. Please provide data for the financial year 2021/22, 2022/23 and where possible, projected figures for 2023/24.**

**(Please note, by new joiner we mean an individual who is new to adult social care during the year, or was previously not in a long-term supported living setting. By leaver we mean a person whose case is closed with adult social care, or whose supported living placement has ended and been replaced by a different service (e.g. a residential placement))**

- a) New joiners**
- b) Leavers**

**4. Please provide a list of providers of supported living services used by the ICB/Health Board to place adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, ASD or MH receiving long-term care. To clarify, this does not include sole providers of accommodation, such as Housing Associations; only registered care providers, and is only those providers registered as a care agency with the inspectorate. Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2022/23**

- a) Please provide, for each provider, the number of adults aged 18-64 with LD, ASD and MH funded by the ICB/Health Board in long-term supported living placements.**
- b) Please provide total expenditure with each provider related to long-term placements in supported living for adults aged 18-64 with LD, ASD and MH.**

**5. Please provide the average weekly fee the ICB/Health Board pays to providers of long-term care in supported living settings for adults (aged 18-64) with LD, ASD and MH. Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2022/23.**

6. Please provide the number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, ASD and MH needs in supported living with fees per week of;
- a. Less than £500
  - b. £500 to £749
  - c. £750 to £999
  - d. £1,000 to £1,249
  - e. £1,250 to £1,499
  - f. £1,500 to £1,999
  - g. £2,000 to £2,499
  - h. £2,500 or more
7. Please provide the (a) highest, (b) lowest and (c) average hourly rate the ICB/Health Board pays to providers of supported living services for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, MH and ASD. Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2022/23.
- a. Highest
  - b. Lowest
  - c. Average

Please be advised that the ICB does not commission supported living services, therefore your request should be redirected to Staffordshire County Council and Stoke-on-Trent City Council. Contact details below:

**Staffordshire County Council**

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Your-council-and-democracy/Request-and-access-information/Request-and-access-information.aspx>

**Stoke-on-Trent City Council**

[https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20032/our\\_data/153/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_requests](https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20032/our_data/153/freedom_of_information_requests)

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 an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

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 Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's 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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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