

Ref: FOI/00478/CMICB
27 July 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Inpatient Beds for People with a Learning Disability and/or Autism Spend**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I can provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.

Your Request:

1) How much has the ICB spent on ICB-commissioned inpatient beds for people with a learning disability and/or autism (who meet the NHS Digital Assuring Transformation criteria: 'If a person is in a specialist hospital bed (either MH or LD) and that person has a Learning Disability or Autism*').

Please include spending for the current ICB footprint, and for any CCGs that formerly operated in the current ICB footprint, for the following time periods:

- a) April 2018 – March 2019**
- b) April 2019- March 2020**
- c) April 2020 – March 2021**
- d) April 2021 – March 2022**
- e) April 2022 – March 2023**

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/assuring-transformation#the-in-scope-definition>

Our Response:

Please find listed below the information held regarding the total spend on inpatient beds for people with a learning disability/autism by each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Total Spend on Inpatient Beds for People with a Learning Disability/Autism</i>
2018/19	Information not recorded.
2019/20	Information not recorded.
2020/21	£1,791,708
2021/22	£1,648,553
2022/23	£1,626,939

Halton / Knowsley / Liverpool / Sefton / St Helens / Warrington

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Total Spend on Inpatient Beds for People with a Learning Disability/Autism</i>
2018/19	£8,294,000
2019/20	£7,584,000
2020/21	£8,058,000
2021/22	£8,789,000
2022/23	£4,869,000

Wirral

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Total Spend on Inpatient Beds for People with a Learning Disability/Autism</i>
2018/19	£1,068,349
2019/20	£1,095,950
2020/21	£1,126,670
2021/22	£1,172,840
2022/23	£1,193,951

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

*The Information Commissioner's Office
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Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.