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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72167

I refer to your email of 21 December 2023 requesting information in relation to inpatient bed rates for a person with a learning disability and/or an autistic person.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some information in relation to your request. Please see further details below.

Information requested: I am getting in touch regarding the average daily rate for an inpatient bed for a person with a learning disability and/or autistic person.

Could you please provide the following information?

Please supply the *average daily rate* for a person with a learning disability and/or autistic person in an inpatient bed commissioned by the ICB in the financial year 22/23 where the patient was included in the Assuring Transformation criteria*

- **We recognise that some of your inpatient provision will be provided by the NHS, some will be independent provision, some will be part of block contracts and some will be spot purchased.**
- **Taking into account the different types and costs of provision you use, please give an overall average daily rate for one person with a learning disability and/or autistic person in an inpatient bed commissioned by the ICB.**
- **If a patient was in a bed that is part of a block contract and you are unable to give an individual cost of that specific bed to inform the overall average, instead use an average daily rate for one inpatient bed across the whole block contract.**
- **As the accountable body please supply information even where the ICB has delegated commissioning responsibility to another body.**

I can confirm that the block contracts LICB hold are with Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT) and neither of these have Learning Disability or Autistic inpatient services included.

The Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism Team's packages are recorded as weekly costs, not daily costs. The average weekly cost for a learning disability inpatient in an out of area bed is £4063.36. Several of NHS Lincolnshire ICB's Learning Disability Programme's patients are placed in local hospital provisions with LPFT. The costings for these packages of care would need to be requested from [Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#) directly.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**