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Integrated Care Board**

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72512

I refer to your email of 13 February 2024 requesting information in relation to Personal Health Budgets.

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 the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

Your ICB recently posted figures to NHS Digital with regards to Personal Health Budgets for Quarter 1 (2023/24) related to Children’s Continuing HealthCare (see attached ICB submission from [Personal Health Budgets - NHS Digital](#) website – TAB Q1 PHB DATA, columns N/O/P/Q for your ICB row.

Children's Continuing Health Care (CHC)			
Total	Direct Payments	3 rd Party	Notional
37	24	0	13

I would like to know what the total cost of these PHB packages i.e. total cost of CCHC for the figures submitted above, which includes the total cost for each area - Direct Payments, 3rd Party and Notional Budgets so that a calculation can be made of the average PHB package cost for each area (e.g. Direct Payments Total Cost / Direct Payments Total No.).

Please see the table below:

Children's Continuing Health Care (CHC SPEND)			
Total	Direct Payments	3 rd Party	Notional
£609,405	£269,092	0	£340,313

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**