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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE**

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number: 71864**

I refer to your email of 07 November 2023 requesting information in relation to the number of hours recipients of Continuing Healthcare are entitled to.

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. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

**I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following details from Lincolnshire ICB.**

**If both the below questions cannot be answered within the appropriate time limit, please answer just questions 1 and 3.**

- 1. Is there a maximum number of hours that recipients of Children and Young People's Continuing Care are entitled to receive per week in support? If so, what is this maximum number of hours per week\*?**

There is not a maximum number of hours a child or young person can receive. Hours are agreed based on assessed needs.

**\*If the figure is calculated per month, instead of per week, please give this figure instead.**

- 2. If applicable, how many children and young people currently receive this maximum entitlement, as stated in question 1? Please provide a figure for the most recent point in time that the data allows.**

Not applicable

**3. Is there a maximum number of hours that recipients of Continuing Healthcare are entitled to receive per week in support? If so, what is this maximum number of hours per week\*?**

There is not a maximum number of hours a recipient of Continuing Healthcare can receive. Hours are agreed based on assessed needs.

**\*If the figure is calculated per month, instead of per week, please give this figure instead.**

**4. If applicable, how many adults currently receive this maximum entitlement, as stated in question 3? Please provide a figure for the most recent point in time that the data allows.**

Not applicable

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  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, St John's House  
East Street  
Leicester  
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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113, email [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk) and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of  
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**