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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE**

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number:** 72001

I refer to your email of 21 November 2023 requesting information in relation to the commissioning of live in care.

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.

**How is live in care commissioned, Does it go through a framework agreement? Is it spot purchased?**

Spot purchased

**-If it is only via a framework contractual arrangement when does that next open? Or does it remain open to new applicants?**

Not applicable

**-How do you select providers?**

Directors panel selects appropriate provider from a selection of providers who have indicated they are able to meet an individuals needs, and have quoted.

**-Is there a set weekly rate?**

No

**-Is it mandated that we have a local branch?**

No

**-Would it be possible to let me know how many Live in Care packages you commission.**

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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  
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of  
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**