

6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Requester

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE

FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 400-793– LE CCG

I refer to your email received on 16 October 2019. I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire East Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) supported by Optum Commissioning Support Services, and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

### ORIGINAL REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

**RESPONSE:** Richard Eccles, Chief Commissioning Manager

Tel: 01522 573 933

Email: [swlcct@nhs.net](mailto:swlcct@nhs.net)

*For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.*

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care.
3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.
4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living.
5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.
6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.

**RESPONSE:** With regard to questions 2 – 6 detailed above, please refer to Appendix 1. Please note, however, the figures provided cover all 4 CCGs in Lincolnshire (South West Lincolnshire CCG, South Lincolnshire CCG, Lincolnshire West CCG and Lincolnshire East CCG).

7. Please provide the CCG's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2019/20. If expenditure for 2019/20 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.

**RESPONSE:** The figures below are for supported living placements, however, the CCG does not have any of these on the LDRC, so the figures only include Residential placements.

7. Please provide the local authority's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2019/20. If expenditure for 2019/20 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
	(£000)	(£000)	(£000)
Total expenditure on residential care	1,010	1,330	640
Total expenditure on supported living	Information not held by the CCG		

8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the CCG for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the CCG has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.

**RESPONSE:**

8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the CCG for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the Local Authority has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Highest weekly rate, £	Information not held by the CCG		£3,423.50
Lowest weekly rate, £			£165.56
Average weekly rate, £			£1,142.24
Weekly rate bands, £ (if used)			Not Applicable

9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the CCG for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

**RESPONSE:** The CCG does not hold the information requested in relation to supported living placements.

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

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

Optum Health Systems Support  
FOI TEAM  
South Kesteven District Council Offices  
St. Peter's Hill  
Grantham  
NG31 6PZ

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 by the CCGs.

The Information Commissioner's contact details can be found here:

<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

All information we have provided is subject to the provisions of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. Accordingly, if the information has been made available for re-use under the [Open Government Licence](#) (OGL) a request to re-use is not required, but the licence conditions must be met. You must not re-use any previously unreleased information without having the consent from the CCG. Should you wish to re-use previously unreleased information then you must make your request in writing (email will suffice) to the FOI Lead. All requests for re-use will be responded to within 20 working days of receipt.

Yours faithfully

**FOI Team**  
**On behalf of NHS Lincolnshire East CCG**

## Appendix 1 – Formal Responses to Questions 2 – 6 (as at 16/10/2019) – Figures cover all 4 CCGs in Lincolnshire

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care. Please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Total in residential care	23.00	31.00	31.00
3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements. Please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
In area	10.00	18.00	22.00
Out of area	13.00	13.00	9.00
4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living. Please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the most up to date snapshot available for 2019/20.	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Total in supported living	3.00	4.00	4.00
5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only. Please supply the total number that transitioned in each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the number that have transitioned to date in 2019/20.	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Total transitioned	0.00	1.00	0.00
Transitioned to residential care	1.00	0.00	0.00
Transitioned to supported living	0.00	1.00	0.00
6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services. Please supply the total number that stepped down in each of the financial years 2017/18 to 2018/19, and where possible, the number that have stepped down to date in 2019/20.	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Stepped down into residential care	5.00	4.00	5.00
Stepped down into supported living	1.00	0.00	1.00