

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/014

Subject: CHC Payments Made to Older Person’s Adult Social Care Providers

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE																								
<p>Pre-amble Please accept this data request under the Freedom of Information Act as a Freedom of Information Request. This request seeks to collect data regarding CHC payments made to Older Person’s Adult Social Care providers by your Integrated Care Board (ICB).</p> <p>Please note: While the request will seek data for the mean, median, lowest, and highest rates paid per ICB, we would like this data to provide sufficient granularity to answer the questions. For this, we have broken these questions down to be provided per Local Authority that operates in your system, or by Former Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) (whichever is easiest). If there is an alternative breakdown of this data that has not been mentioned, please can you offer this breakdown and clarify how it has been done. If you do not split data by any method, please provide it at an ICB level. If the requested data in the timeframe stated is not available, please use the last day of the most recent month for when data is available, and provide this date in the response.</p>																									
<p>Q1) Please list the Local Authorities within your ICB Boundaries (if this information is published online, please provide a specific link to where this information is available).</p>	<p>Bristol City Council North Somerset Council South Gloucester Council</p>																								
<p>Q2) As of 31 March 2023, how many individuals were your ICB funding for CHC in Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes? (Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional alternative breakdowns of this data, please provide this)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Total number >65</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Median</th> <th>Highest</th> <th>Lowest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bristol</td> <td>116</td> <td>1,338.17</td> <td>1,279.41</td> <td>3,249.12</td> <td>863.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N. Somerset</td> <td>107</td> <td>1,089.35</td> <td>1,012.65</td> <td>1,738.73</td> <td>814.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. Glos</td> <td>88</td> <td>1,314.72</td> <td>1,281.54</td> <td>4,200.00</td> <td>864.32</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Total number >65	Mean	Median	Highest	Lowest	Bristol	116	1,338.17	1,279.41	3,249.12	863.31	N. Somerset	107	1,089.35	1,012.65	1,738.73	814.81	S. Glos	88	1,314.72	1,281.54	4,200.00	864.32
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<p>Q3) The National Tariff Payment System Guidance 2022-23 states that in the absence of a national price (section 3), which applies to CHC, ICBs should follow the rules for locally determined prices as outlined in section 4.1 as follows: 'The provider and commissioner(s) must engage constructively with each other when trying to agree on local payment approaches.' Therefore, what CHC-related engagement has the ICB facilitated with their local care providers? (Please link to where this information can be found, or explain how you fulfil your obligations to engage with care providers prior to the annual fee review)</p>	<p>NHS Continuing Healthcare is not referenced explicitly in the National Tariff Payment System Guidance 2022-23.</p> <p>The ICB works closely with each Local Authority in the BNSSG, as these organisations hold a statutory responsibility for maintaining the care market in their respective areas. The ICB also attends care provider forums facilitated by each of the three Local Authorities as a means of engaging with the sector.</p>																								
<p>Q4) What was the MEAN/MEDIAN/HIGHEST/LOWEST fee paid to Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes by:- (Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional alternative breakdowns of this data, please provide this) A. By ICB B. By Local Authority C. By former CCG</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Total number >65</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Median</th> <th>Highest</th> <th>Lowest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bristol</td> <td align="center">116</td> <td align="right">1,338.17</td> <td align="right">1,279.41</td> <td align="right">3,249.12</td> <td align="right">863.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N. Somerset</td> <td align="center">107</td> <td align="right">1,089.35</td> <td align="right">1,012.65</td> <td align="right">1,738.73</td> <td align="right">814.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. Glos</td> <td align="center">88</td> <td align="right">1,314.72</td> <td align="right">1,281.54</td> <td align="right">4,200.00</td> <td align="right">864.32</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Total number >65	Mean	Median	Highest	Lowest	Bristol	116	1,338.17	1,279.41	3,249.12	863.31	N. Somerset	107	1,089.35	1,012.65	1,738.73	814.81	S. Glos	88	1,314.72	1,281.54	4,200.00	864.32
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<p>Q5) What were the MEAN/MEDIAN/HIGHEST/LOWEST inflationary uplifts offered in the 2022/23 Financial year by the ICB for Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Home residents? (Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local</p>	<p>The uplifts that were offered to care providers at the end of 2022/23 differed by type of care and location, reflecting different care market challenges within BNSSG. A breakdown of the uplift percentages is set out below.</p>																								

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<p>Q7) Please can you provide the appropriate contact details for the following topics (Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional important contacts, please provide this). Please provide a name, title, email address, phone number and address for each of the below:</p> <p>A. Inflationary Uplifts B. Fee Reviews (For instances of a resident’s change in need) C. Commissioning D. Payment and Invoice Queries (outside of SBS)</p>	<p>Enquiries relating to uplifts and fee reviews should be directed to the following team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded Care Brokerage Team • Email – bnssg.brokerage@nhs.net • Telephone – 0117 900 2626 <p>Enquiries relating to commissioning, payment and invoice queries should be directed to the following team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded Care Payments and Invoicing Team • Email – bnssg.chcpayments@nhs.net • Telephone – 0117 900 2626 												

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 31 May 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.