

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/059

**Subject:** High Acuity Dementia Services

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

| QUESTION                                      | RESPONSE |
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| Please refer to requesters template enclosed. |          |

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11 June 2025 and has been approved for release by Kathryn Dalby-Welsh, Deputy Director of Quality and Safety (Funded Care) for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***

**FOI Answers**

ICB: Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire  
 Date: 11/06/2025

| 1. Who within the ICB, has the commissioning responsibility for specialist nurse-led care home placements for older people (aged 65+)? Please provide their: | Name | Job title | Telephone no.            | Email address  |
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| Care home placements for CHC eligible individuals in Bristol and South Gloucestershire are commissioned by:  |      |           | 0117 9002626<br>Option 4 | <a href="mailto:bnssg.brokerage@nhs.net">bnssg.brokerage@nhs.net</a>                   |
| Care home placements for CHC eligible individuals in North Somerset Council are commissioned by:   |      |           | 01934-4207611            | <a href="mailto:brokerage.team@n-somerset.gov.uk">brokerage.team@n-somerset.gov.uk</a> |

|   | Answer                           |
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| 2. Does the ICB categorise dementia care placements using the Seven - Tiered model of Service Delivery for Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD), where Tier 1 indicates no dementia and Tier 7 represents very severe BPSD requiring secure specialist inpatient care? | The ICB does not use this model. |

|  | Answer  |
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| 3. If not, what framework or criteria does the ICB use to categorise differing levels of complexity in dementia care placements? | The ICB does not use a framework to categorise dementia care placements. Care needs are assessed on an individual basis, and this information is anonymised and shared with suitable care providers to review if they can meet the needs. |

| 4. Please provide the total number of older people (aged 65+) with dementia, funded by the ICB, receiving nursing care in a care home, for the financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (projected), broken down by the following weekly fee bands | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |  |
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| a. Under £2,000 per week  |         |         |         | CHC is not diagnosis-led, with eligibility decisions based on a detailed assessment of individual care and support needs. The ICB does not collect diagnosis data on an individual basis. Between 3300 and 3600 individuals are eligible for CHC & Fast Track funding each year. To source this data would require a case by case review of each assessment, which would take approximately 300 hours to complete, which is more than the 18 hours appropriate under the FOI Act 2000, therefore the ICB has exempted the information under Section 12 (Cost compliance exceeds appropriate limit) |
| b. Over £2,000 per week   |         |         |         |  |

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| 5. Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary need of dementia (including early-onset dementia), funded by the ICB, receiving long-term nursing care in a care home, for the financial year 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (projected), broken down by the following weekly fee bands |                          |         |         | CHC is not diagnosis-led, with eligibility decisions based on a detailed assessment of individual care and support needs. The ICB does not collect diagnosis data on an individual basis. Between 3300 and 3600 individuals are eligible for CHC & Fast Track funding each year. To source this data would require a case by case review of each assessment, which would take approximately 300 hours to complete, which is more than the 18 hours appropriate under the FOI Act 2000, therefore the ICB has exempted the information under Section 12 (Cost compliance exceeds appropriate limit) |  |
|  | 2023/24                  | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |  |  |
|  | a. Under £2,000 per week |         |         |  |  |
|  | b. Over £2,000 per week  |         |         |  |  |

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| <p><b>6. Please provide a list of all providers with which the ICB is funding older people (aged 65+) with dementia receiving nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeds £2,000 per week.</b></p> <p><b>Please provide the full list of providers as of 30 April 2025.</b></p> |  | <p>CHC is not diagnosis-led, with eligibility decisions based on a detailed assessment of individual care and support needs. When brokerage are asked to locate a placement several are identified to meet the individual needs and information is shared with the homes to agree the best placement.</p> |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;">2025</p>        |   |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;">At 30 April</p> |   |
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| <p><b>7. Please provide a list of the five providers with which the LA is funding the largest number of older people (aged 65+) with dementia receiving nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeds £2,000 per week.</b></p> <p><i>For each of the top five providers by volume of older people, please provide the number of older people funded during April 2025 and the corresponding expenditure by the Local Authority during the month of April 2025.</i></p> | <p>We have made the assumption that 'LA' is a typo and that the question refers to the ICB - please note response to Q6.</p> <p>For information held by the Local Authorities please redirect the request to Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council and South Gloucestershire Council as follows;</p> <p>Bristol City Council - <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi">https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi</a></p> <p>North Somerset Council - <a href="https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi">https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi</a></p> <p>South Gloucestershire Council - <a href="https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/">https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/</a></p> |                          |                         |
|   | Provider   | Number of older people   | ICB expenditure         |
|   |  | Funded during April 2025 | Spend during April 2025 |
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8. Please provide a list of all providers with which the LA is funding adults (aged 18–64) with a primary diagnosis of dementia (including early-onset dementia) receiving long-term nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeds £2,000 per week.

**Please provide the full list of providers as of 30 April 2025.**

At 30 April

9. Please provide a list of the five providers with which the LA is funding the largest number of adults (aged 18–64) with a primary diagnosis of dementia (including early-onset dementia) receiving long-term nursing care in care homes, where the weekly cost of care exceeds £2,000.

*For each of the top five providers by volume of services users, please provide the number of service users funded during April 2025 and the corresponding expenditure by the Local Authority during the month of April 2025.*

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Provider

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|  | Funded during April 2025 |
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| 5 | Spend during April 2025 |
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10. During the financial year 2024/25, how many out-of-area placements did the LA make for older people (aged 65+) with dementia receiving nursing care in care homes, where the cost of care exceeded £2,000 per week?

Please refer to Q7 response.