

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/221

Subject: Adult Care Placements

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE										
<p>For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the terms 'neurological' and 'neurological care need', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury), spinal injury, neuro-disabilities (including but not limited to Parkinson's disease, early-onset dementia, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy and epilepsy), stroke, neurobehavioural rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.</p> <p>Where 'neurological' or 'neurological care need' is not recorded, please provide figures for 'physical support: access & mobility only' and 'physical support: personal care support'.</p>											
<p>1. The average weekly fee rates paid by the ICB for the following adult care placements (please include lowest, highest, and average if possible):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Neurological or neuro-rehabilitation placements○ Acquired brain injury (ABI) placements○ Spinal cord injury placements○ Complex continuing healthcare (CHC) placements in a care home or specialist unit	<p>Eligibility for BNSSG ICB funding for adults in care placements is via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) which is not diagnosis specific. As such, the ICB does not routinely record the diagnosis, or code eligible individuals using the categories listed in question 1.</p> <p>Included below is weekly care home cost information.</p> <table><tr><th></th><th>Mean</th><th>Median</th><th>Lowest</th><th>Highest</th></tr><tr><td>CHC care home placement</td><td>£1,307</td><td>£1,269</td><td>£969</td><td>£1,699</td></tr></table>		Mean	Median	Lowest	Highest	CHC care home placement	£1,307	£1,269	£969	£1,699
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2. The number of individuals currently funded in each of the categories listed above (or a point-in-time snapshot, if more appropriate).	<p>See above regarding use of the specific categories.</p> <p>For information, at the end of September 2025 there were 540 people eligible for CHC.</p>				
3. Whether BNSSG ICB operates any frameworks, Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS), or preferred provider lists for commissioning specialist neurological or complex care services. If so, please include details on how a provider can apply or express interest	<p>The ICB does not utilise a provider framework. Providers new to the area are encouraged to contact the ICB's Brokerage Team at the following: bnssg.brokerage@nhs.net</p>				
4. Please provide the highest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults in the above categories.	<p>This information will need to be sourced through the local authority not the ICB.</p> <p>Bristol City Council - https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi</p> <p>North Somerset Council - https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/data-protection-freedom-information/freedom-information/about-freedom-information-foi</p> <p>South Gloucestershire Council - https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/making-a-freedom-of-information-request/</p>				

<p>5. Please provide the highest hourly rate the council pays to providers of residential services for adults in the above categories.</p>	<p>See question 4 response.</p>
<p>6. Please provide the average weekly fee the council pays to providers of residential and supported living services for adults in the above categories.</p>	<p>See question 4 response.</p>
<p>7. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults in the above categories, please provide the number that were placed 'in area' and the number that were placed 'out of area'. By 'out of area', I mean people that are funded by the council but placed outside the council boundaries.</p>	<p>See question 4 response.</p>
<p>8. Please provide the number of (a) New joiners and (b) Leavers of adults (aged 18-64) for adults in the above categories in a residential and supported living setting. Please provide data for the financial year 2022/23, 2023/24 and where possible, projected figures for 2024/25.</p> <p>(Please note, by new joiner we mean an individual who is new to adult social care during the year, or was previously not in a long-term supported living setting. By leaver we mean a person whose case is closed with adult social care, or whose supported living placement has</p>	<p>The ICB does not commission adult social care.</p>

ended and been replaced by a different service (e.g. a residential placement))	
9. Please provide total expenditure with each provider related to long-term placements in supported living for adults in the above categories.	See question 4 response.
10. Please provide the average percentage of agency staff for all services providing supported living for adults in the above categories.	The ICB does not hold information on care provider agency use.
11. Please provide the average percentage of agency staff for all services providing residential care for adults in the above categories.	The ICB does not hold information on care provider agency use.
12. Could you please provide the contact details, including telephone number, email address and postal address, of the department and individuals responsible for the placement of adults in the categories highlighted above and below for ease; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Neurological or neuro-rehabilitation care (if recorded separately) ○ Complex care (including acquired brain injury or spinal injury) ○ General nursing care placements 	See question 3.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specialist placements for adults under 65 with complex needs 	
<p>13. Please tell us the average (arithmetic mean as a percentage) annual fee rate uplift (inflationary uplift) you have implemented in 2024/25 for externally provided neurological services in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Residential homes b. Supported living 	<p>A maximum uplift of 4% was applied across our CHC and D2A care home and domiciliary care providers in the 2024/25 financial year.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 October 2025 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.