

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/252

Subject: Complex Care Placements

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. The number of specialist complex care home placements funded by the ICB (including Continuing Healthcare and jointly funded packages) in the last 12 months	<p>The BNSSG currently support 368 Adult Standard CHC placements.</p> <p>Regarding children in care placement contributions, the ICB has jointly contributed toward the placement of 10 children in residential settings across the 3 BNSSG Local Authorities within the last 12 months.</p> <p>The ICB does not routinely collate information for adults who require care after leaving hospital detention under an eligible section of the Mental Health Act – i.e. that are S117 eligible. This would require a review of each patient record to determine where the ICB has agreed to joint fund a placement under S117 in the last 12 months. There are over 600 cases that would require review and would take approximately 56 hours to find the required information. Therefore, the ICB has exempted the information under Section 12 (Cost compliance exceeds appropriate limit).</p>
2. The number of out-of-area placements made due to the lack of availability of appropriate local complex care provision in the last 12 months	The total of Out of Area Adult Standard CHC placements is currently 54.

	<p>Placement commissioning for children is led by the Local Authorities so they would need to be approached to answer this question.</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>				
3. The average weekly cost (range if possible, please) for complex care home placements funded by the ICB in the last 12 months		Mean	Median	Lowest	Highest
	CHC Adult Care Home placement weekly cost in current year.	£1,307	£1,269	£969	£1,699
4. A breakdown of numbers of supported living packages/short breaks/respite care over the past 12 months	11				

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 2 December 2025 and has been approved for release by Denise Moorhouse, Director of Nursing/Deputy Chief Nurse for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.