

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2627/124

**Subject:** Learning Disabilities Placements

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

| QUESTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | RESPONSE                                      |
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| For questions 2 to 4, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial year 2025/26 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2026/27.                                                                  |                                               |
| 1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?                                                                                             | Please refer to requesters template enclosed. |
| 2. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in residential care.                                                                                                           |                                               |
| 3. Of the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB 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. |                                               |

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| <p>4. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in supported living.</p>                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <p>5. Please provide the ICB's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for the financial year 2025/26, and budgeted expenditure for 2026/27.</p>                                                                                    |  |
| <p>6. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the ICB for residential care placements for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for each of the financial years 2025/26 and 2026/27. If the ICB has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.</p>                |  |
| <p>7. Please provide the number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in residential care with fees per week of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than £1,500</li> <li>• £1,500 to £2,999</li> <li>• £3,000 to £4,999</li> <li>• £5,000 or more</li> </ul> |  |

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| <p>8. Please provide a list of providers used by the ICB to deliver long-term residential care to adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism. For each named provider, please provide both of the following for the same single month — the most recent full calendar month available (or, if a single month cannot be provided, the financial year 2025/26):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the number of such adults funded by the ICB in long-term residential placements with that provider in that month; and</li> <li>b. the ICB's total gross expenditure with that provider for that month, including all payments for these placements (e.g. any block/core hours).</li> </ul> <p><i>Please use the same month for (a) and (b) and confirm which month, so the two figures are directly comparable.</i></p> |  |
| <p>9. Does the ICB consider there is sufficient local residential care provision to meet the needs of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism who have a high level of complex needs, and which providers does the ICB mainly use for these placements? What are the occupancy levels locally?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Denise Moorhouse, Director of Nursing/Deputy Chief Nurse for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***

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| ICB: Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire |  |
| Date: 22/07/2026                                       |  |

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| 1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements.                                                                              | Name                                                                                                      | Job title | Telephone No. | Email Address                                                        |
| NB: The responses to this FOI are for all CHC LD&A cases<br>The BNSSG ICB only brokerages support for Bristol and South Gloucestershire patients.<br>For North Somerest this is undertaken through North Somerest Local Authority. | CHC clinical functions are performed by the ICB's All Age Continuing Care Team<br>0117 9002626 (option 2) |           |               | <a href="mailto:Bnssg.chcteam@nhs.net">Bnssg.chcteam@nhs.net</a>     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | CHC care commissioning is led by the ICB's Brokerage Team - 0117 900 2626 (option 4)                      |           |               | <a href="mailto:bnssg.brokerage@nhs.net">bnssg.brokerage@nhs.net</a> |

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| 2. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in residential care. Please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial year 2025/26 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2026/27. | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
| Total in residential care                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 38      | 34      |

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| 3. Of the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB 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 year 2025/26 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2026/27. | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
| In area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19      | 18      |
| Out of area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 19      | 16      |

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| 4. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in supported living. Please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial year 2025/26 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2026/27. | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
| Total in supported living                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 75      | 82      |

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| 5. Please provide the ICB's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year 2025/26, and budgeted expenditure for 2026/27. | 2025/26                                                                                                                                        | 2026/27    |
| Total expenditure on residential care                                                                                                                                                              | 40,658,000                                                                                                                                     | 39,794,500 |
| Total expenditure on supported living                                                                                                                                                              | NB: We are not able to breakdown residential and supported living expenditure therefore this is the total expenditure amount for both combined |            |

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| 6. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the ICB for residential care placements for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for each of the financial years 2025/26 and 2026/27. If the ICB has weekly rate bands, please also provide these. | 2025/26 | 2026/27 |
| Highest weekly rate, £                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | £18,967 | £19,537 |
| Lowest weekly rate, £                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | £1,626  | £1,795  |
| Average weekly rate, £                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | £4,743  | £5,002  |
| Weekly rate bands, £ (if used)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |         |

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| 7. Please provide the number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in residential care with fees per week of: | 2025/26     | 2026/27     |
| Less than £1,500                                                                                                                                        | less than 5 | Less than 5 |
| £1,500 to £2,999                                                                                                                                        | 8           | 6           |
| £3,000 to £4,999                                                                                                                                        | 18          | 19          |
| £5,000 or more                                                                                                                                          | 10          | 8           |

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| 8. Please provide a list of providers of residential care services used by the ICB to place aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism receiving long-term care. Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2025/26                                                                             | Provider        | No. of service users in the month (a) | Month used for (a) = July 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Total gross expenditure in the month, £ (b) |
| a. Please provide, for each provider, the number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the ICB in long-term residential care placements<br>b. Please provide total expenditure with each provider related to long-term placements in residential care for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism | Cossham Gardens | <5                                    | NOTE: Due to the low numbers in each provider setting the actual figures could help identify the individual so a range has been provided. The financial information has also been withheld as deemed commercially sensitive due to the low numbers per provider.<br><br>The ICB has applied Section 43(2) to the disclosure of the expenditure information requested. Section 43(2) exempts from disclosure information which would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of an organisation. The ICB believes that disclosure of the information would prejudice the commercial interests of the providers in the attached list. |                                             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Primrose Villa  | <5                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Ash View House  | <5                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                             |

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| Cygnnet Stepping Stones                                                                                | <5 | The ICB has previously contacted a subset of the providers who have confirmed that the information is considered commercially confidential to them. The ICB has considered the information provided by the providers when applying the public interest test to the exemption.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 121 Watleys End Road                                                                                   | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Hannahwood Transitions                                                                                 | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| The Manor House                                                                                        | <5 | The public interest arguments in favour of disclosing the information include the ICB's responsibility to be transparent and accountable in its decision making and to promote public understanding of how the NHS works. These care packages are paid for through general taxation and therefore the public have an interest in whether services commissioned by the ICB represent value for money. Each month the ICB publishes all spend over £30k and any spend over this amount will be included in this published information. Therefore, the ICB does publish a high level of expenditure for the public to scrutinise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| The Dairy House                                                                                        | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sophie House                                                                                           | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Milestones Trust                                                                                       | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Mortimer House                                                                                         | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dimensions                                                                                             | <5 | The public interest argument in favour of maintaining the exemption includes the confirmation from providers that the information relating to expenditure is considered commercially sensitive and would prejudice their commercial interests as the provider could be at a competitive disadvantage if this information was disclosed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Rivers (Cream III Ltd)                                                                                 | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wilton House (Cream Care)                                                                              | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Towyn Way Care Home (Swanton Care & Community Ltd)                                                     | <5 | The ICB has determined that disclosing the information would prejudice the commercial interests of current providers and therefore disclosure may result in current providers and possibly future providers not offering packages of care to the ICB. Providers may consider that offering packages to the ICB would constitute a risk of competitive disadvantage for them. The ICB has a responsibility to secure the best use of public resources and provide value for money. To achieve this, the ICB needs to have a wide range of organisations willing to provide packages of care. Funding is based on the assessed level of needs of the patient, as well the availability of care at the time the request is made to find a suitable provider. It is also vitally important to patients that there is a wide range of providers who can provide care to ensure that patients receive packages of care most suitable for them. |
| Rawlyn House                                                                                           | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Longrun House (Cream Care)                                                                             | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Daneswood Care Home                                                                                    | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| The Willows                                                                                            | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Beech House                                                                                            | <5 | The ICB has considered both arguments and believes that maintaining the exemption is in the public's interest as it supports the ICB to commission services which are value for money and supports the best offer of choice for patients.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Hyde Lodge (Potens)                                                                                    | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Yy Seren                                                                                               | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Ellenborough Court                                                                                     | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Evergreen                                                                                              | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Stewart Court                                                                                          | <5 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Please note: '<5' has been used where the numbers are under 5 as this could make the data identifiable |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Add more rows as required                                                                              |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 9. Does the ICB consider there is sufficient local residential care provision to meet the needs of aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism who have a high level of complex needs, and which providers does the ICB mainly use for these placements? What are occupancy levels locally? | The ICB works closely with the three BNSSG Local Authorities, who each have a statutory responsibility to develop and sustain the care market in their respective areas. No recent formal analysis of demand has been undertaken which can inform this answer, however the ICB believes that there is sufficient residential capacity for people aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism who have a high level of complex needs. Greater variation in supported / independent living options would be preferable. |
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