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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 10 December 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2019/20 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2020/21.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in residential care.
3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG 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.
4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the CCG in supported living.
5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.
6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.

7. Please provide the CCG's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year 2019/20, and budgeted expenditure for 2020/21.
8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the CCG for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2019/20 and 2020/21. If the CCG has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.
9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the CCG for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2019/20 and 2020/21. If the CCG has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

Response

I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group holds the information you have requested as per the attached.

For the 19/20 financial year the Vale of York CCG used the expenditure report and for the 20/21 financial year, the Vale of York CCG extracted the data from the budgeted expenditure report as this would provide us with both snapshot of the current position and also any projected costs.

Unfortunately, the reports don't differentiate between the types of placement and to ascertain this level of data the Vale of York CCG had to manually verify whether it was a residential or supported living placement based on our knowledge and any information gained from the referral application or assessments. As part of the manual authentication, the Vale of York CCG also checked the location of the patient and separated in to two distinct groups: Vale of York – Any patient within the CCG's boundary & Out of Area – All patient out of area.

The Vale of York CCG separated the funding streams so the report is broken down between full funding and joint funding.

In respects to question 6 and 9, there are no CHC patients who have stepped down from specialists inpatient placements and the Vale of York CCG was unable to supply any information regarding hourly costs for supported living placements as we fund on a weekly rate and don't possess that level of detail.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance. You can find out more information about our Clinical Commissioning Group by visiting our website www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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