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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 8th November 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

I am currently researching the cost of care for conditions relating to Mental Health (MH) conditions and Neuropsychiatry (NP) disorders in an inpatient setting. The areas I am interested in are mental health patients in a rehab and recovery unit, and patients occupying a bed for specialist neuropsychiatry disorders. I have attached an Excel document that details the information I am looking to obtain and explains the care type and funding condition for which I want to gather the information.

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

Please note N/A indicated is due to Low Volume Activity (LVA)

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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| Mental Health (MH) | Spot Purchase Price - In Area cases (£ per bed day occupied) | Spot Purchase Price - Out of Area cases (£ per bed day occupied) | Block contract (£ per patient under contract) | Overall Average (in £) |
|--|--|--|---|------------------------|
| Specialist Rehabilitation & Recovery in-patient beds | N/A | N/A | £536.62 | |

Note: Refers to a patient occupying an in-patient bed in a rehabilitation and recovery unit for a mental health condition such as Schizophrenia, an eating disorder, a personality disorder or other complex mental health conditions

| Specialist Neuropsychiatry (NP) | Spot Purchase Price - In Area cases (£ per bed day occupied) | Spot Purchase Price - Out of Area cases (£ per bed day occupied) | Block contract (£ per patient under contract) | Overall Average (in £) |
|--|--|--|---|------------------------|
| Specialist Neuropsychiatry in-patient beds | N/A | N/A | £698.96 | |

Note: Specialist Neuropsychiatry would refer to in-patient beds for patients who have a neuropsychiatry condition such as early-onset dementia or progressive neurological conditions such as Huntington's Disease, Parkinsons Disease or Multiple Sclerosis

| Definitions | |
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| Spot Purchases Price - In Area (£ per bed day occupied) | This is classified as the average daily fee charged by you as a Mental Health Trust for care provided to an individual who is from <u>within the ICS region</u> and is occupying a bed under an immediate requirement and is not contracted for and is made 'on the spot' |
| Spot Purchase Price - Out of Area cases (£ per bed day occupied) | This is classified as the average daily fee charged by you as a Mental Health Trust for care provided to an individual who is from <u>outside the ICS region</u> and is occupying a bed under an immediate requirement and is not contracted for and is made 'on the spot' |
| Block contract (£ per patient under contract) | This is classified as the average amount spent per individual under a contract that is agreed upon by you <u>as a trust your with your own ICS/ICB</u> to provide care for an individual needing an inpatient bed for either a severe MH condition or neuropsychiatry condition |
| Overall Average (in £) | Overall average cost of a patient in the event that there is no breakdown of the different types of fees indicated |

