

Ref: FOI/00314/CMICB
11 April 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Long-Term Residential Care Home Fees**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.

Your Request:

Could you provide the figures for the average weekly fee rates charged for adults receiving care in a long-term residential care home split by the following criteria:

- 1) Primary care need: Where the primary care need is for example – Mental Health (MH), Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), Learning Disabilities (LD) or other conditions.**
- 2) Level of complexity: Low Acuity, Mid-Acuity and High Acuity (whereby high acuity would be the most complex cases and patients requiring the highest level of care). What would the fees be for the highest acuity cases and their comparison to fees for the low acuity and mid acuity cases per week?**

Our Response:

1 – 2) Please be advised that eligible adults in receipt of long-term care home funding via NHS Continuing Healthcare by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB are not individually categorised by a complexity, such as 'low/mid/high acuity'. We are therefore unable to provide you with the data sought based on your requested criteria.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

*The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.