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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting information regarding supported living and residential care services for adults with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD).

Long term care is provided to clients on an ongoing basis and has been allocated on the basis of eligibility criteria / policies (i.e. an assessment of need has taken place) and are subject to regular review..

Supported living may also be called Supported accommodation or Supported housing and is a housing scheme where housing, support and care services are provided to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible in the community.

Total placements is the total number of active funded placements in that period, included those carried over from previous years.

New placements are those newly commissioned in that period only, ie not carried over from a previous year.

Please respond using the attached excel template.

For financial year FY26, please provide the full year figure as at the date of your response. For financial year FY27, please provide a forecast or budgeted number of placements if available.

1. Residential Care: Please provide the **total** number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care funded by the TRUST, in the following periods, broken down by the following weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week

- Financial year 2021/22 (FY22)
- Financial year 2022/23 (FY23)
- Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)
- Financial year 2024/25 (FY25)
- Financial year 2025/26 (FY26) – Year to Date
- Financial year 2026/27 (FY27) – budgeted / forecast

2. Residential Care: Please provide the number of **new** placements made for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care funded by the TRUST in the following periods, broken down by the same weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week

- Financial year 2021/22 (FY22)
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- Financial year 2024/25 (FY25)
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3. Supported Living: Please provide the **total** number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living funded by the TRUST, in the following periods, broken down by the following weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week

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4. Supported Living: Please provide the number of **new** placements made for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living funded by the TRUST in the following periods, broken down by the same weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week

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Please do let me know if there is any clarity that I can provide.

Response

Zero - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation does not fund any LD placements or supported living.

The ICB or Local Authority may be able to help with this request.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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Wycliffe House
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Cheshire
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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