

FOI 0152 2024 Response

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding adult learning disability services. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

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 2023/24 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2024/25.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Trust in residential care.
3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the Trust 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 Trust 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 - into adult residential care services only, into adult supported living services only, and into adult services in total.
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 Trust's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year 2023/24, and budgeted expenditure for 2024/25.
8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the Trust for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25. If the Trust has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.
9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the Trust for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25. If the Trust has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

Response

BSMHFT is not commissioned to provide support for individuals with learning disability (unless the individual requires mental health support).

However, the Trust took on responsibilities as lead commissioner for Learning Disability and Autism (LDA) as of 1st July 2024.

Prior to this date, responsibilities for providing funding for residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities was the responsibility of Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board (ICB) and the relevant local authority.

Requests for historical information should therefore be redirected to Birmingham and Solihull ICB.