

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/231

**Subject:** Hotel Costs for Patients Discharged from Hospital

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I understand that the NHS has recently used hotels as a temporary means to discharged patients from hospital. I understand this has been done in an emergency effort to release hospital beds for those in more serious conditions. I understand this has been done by both NHS Devon (who booked patients into the Leonardo Hotel Plymouth) and by Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire integrated care board (who have booked patients into an unnamed Bristol city centre hotel).</p>	
<p>As a UK taxpayer who contributes towards such public spend I would like to know the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost which is being paid to the hotel per night per patient?</li> <li>• How these patients are being cared for in a hotel environment, is it by hospital care staff or a care agency provider?</li> <li>• The total cost for transporting, discharging and caring for a patient in a hotel room per day/night?</li> </ul> <p>I am happy to receive a response to my above enquiry via email but would appreciate calculations on costs to be provided with any scanned evidence to verify each cost.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost paid to the hotel per night per patient is £120.</li> <li>• A care agency has been contracted to provide carers to the patients in the hotel who would otherwise have gone home. A nurse is on site and there is therapy provision.</li> <li>• The maximum total cost for caring for a patient in a hotel room is £537 per 24 hour period.</li> </ul>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 3 April 2023 and has been approved for release by Lisa Manson, Director of Performance and Delivery for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***