

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/348

Subject: Continuing Healthcare

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE						
<p>1. Total number of adults approved as eligible for CHC funding for financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22. Please exclude fast track funding and include newly qualified only who received care at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the total number of these patients, who have been assessed as eligible for pathway 3 funding due to: having been assessed to have complex needs, and a high need for a package of care. 		<table border="1"> <tr> <th>2019/20</th> <th>2020/21</th> <th>2021/22</th> </tr> </table>	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22		
2019/20	2020/21	2021/22					
<p>2. Total number of adults approved as eligible for CHC funding for financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22. Please exclude fast track funding and include newly qualified only who were placed in a nursing or residential setting.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <th>2019/20</th> <th>2020/21</th> <th>2021/22</th> </tr> </table>	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22		
2019/20	2020/21	2021/22					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the total number of these patients, who have been assessed as eligible for pathway 3 funding due to: having been assessed to have complex needs, and a high need for a package of care. 	
<p>3. Total number of children and young people approved as eligible for CHC funding for financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22. Please exclude fast track funding and include newly qualified only, who received care at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the total number of these patients, who have been assessed as eligible for pathway 3 funding due to: having been assessed to have complex needs, and a high need for a package of care. 	<p>NHS Continuing Healthcare is applicable to adults aged over 18 only. Re. D2A P3 – see question 1.</p>
<p>4. What is the CHC/ICB forecasted patient numbers for adults who will require CHC funded care in 2023/2024 and 2024/2025</p>	<p>The ICB does not produce forecasts for eligible patient numbers.</p>
<p>5. What is the CHC/ICB's forecasted patient numbers for Children and young People who will require CHC Funded care in 2023/2024 and 2024/2025</p>	<p>The ICB does not produce forecasts for eligible patient numbers.</p>
<p>6. What is the percentage split of all Pathway 3 assessed patients, who receive care at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home – with carers Home – with nurses Home – with nurses and carers Nursing / residential home / supported living environment. 	<p>Discharge to Assess Pathway 3 (D2A P3) is the term used to describe care home placements that enable people to be discharged from hospital when they are medically ready, so their needs can be assessed, and they can be supported to recover.</p>

<p>7. Please give details of any Framework or Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision of CHC care services to Adults and Children & Young People. Please include appropriate contacts regarding becoming a preferred provider</p>	<p>For Bristol and South Gloucestershire care is commissioned via the ICB's Brokerage Service. A dynamic purchasing system is not used. Providers are encouraged to contact the team at:</p> <p>Email: bnssg.brokerage@nhs.net</p> <p>For North Somerset (NS) care is commissioned via North Somerset Council's (NSC) Brokerage Service. A dynamic purchasing system is not used, but a formal care provider framework is in place. Providers are encouraged to contact the team at:</p> <p>Email: brokerage.team@n-somerset.gov.uk</p>
<p>8. Please give details of how many providers are approved for Pathway 3 delivery of complex care services, commissioned by the CHC/ICB</p>	<p>In Bristol there are 3 providers providing block beds and a further 5 assured through procurement that can provide Spot purchase;</p> <p>NSC – D2A P3 is spot purchased from any nursing home that can meet the assessed needs of the patient.</p> <p>NS contract the providers not the ICB. The ICB has funded 25 P3 beds to be contracted by NS.</p> <p>In S.Glos, there are 4 providers of block beds and a further 3 assured to provide spot purchase.</p>
<p>9. What is the average amount of hours commissioned per patient, by the CHC/ICB for Pathway 3 funded care</p>	<p>Discharge to Assess Pathway 3 (D2A P3) is the term used to describe care home placements that enable people to be discharged from hospital when they are medically ready, so their needs can be assessed, and they can be supported to recover.</p>

	<p>Care home placements are not made on the basis of a total amount of commissioned care hours, but instead on a total weekly cost for the placement.</p>
<p>10. What is the average hourly cost paid by commissioners for complex continuing healthcare packages, that are Pathway 3 as stipulated in question 1 and 2 and delivered in the following formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. In the patient’s home, where the care is delivered by Health Care Support Workers under the delegation/supervision of a registered nurse. ii. In the patient’s home, where the care is delivered by a registered nurse. iii. In a nursing home via NHS Funded Nursing Care funding 	<p>See answer to question 9.</p>
<p>11. What is the average hourly cost paid by commissioners for Pathway 3 continuing healthcare packages, that have complex health needs and needs delivered in the following formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. In the patient’s home, where the care is delivered by Health Care Support Workers under the delegation/supervision of a registered nurse. ii. In the patient’s home, where the care is delivered by a registered nurse. 	<p>See answer to question 9.</p>

<p>12. Total number of adults assessed as eligible for CHC funding for financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, where care is provided in the patients home by a live-in carer.</p> <p>i. What is the average weekly cost paid by the CHC/ICB for this level of care.</p>	<p>Live in carer packages are not coded in a way that allows the data to be easily extracted from our patient record system. For example, live in care packages will often be grouped with other support such as night care or additional care elements and our system will only record a domiciliary code for the individual adult rather than a split.</p>
<p>13. Please provide the names and contact details for Service commissioners for the patient cohorts identified in question 1 and 3</p>	<p>Contact email addresses are included in question 7.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 10 January 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.