

Freedom of Information Request – Reference: FOI-579

Subject: Life-limiting and life-threatening conditions

		Response from ICB
	<p>The questions below which I would like you to answer are designed to help me understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how much money your integrated care board (ICB) spent on hospice services for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions in 2022/23 • how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions in your ICB footprint accessed hospice care during 2022/23 • how much money your integrated care board (ICB) plans to spend on hospice services for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions during 2023/24. <p>In order to help you meet my request, I provide definitions to the terms I use in my questions below:</p> <p>Life-limiting and life-threatening conditions “Life-limiting conditions are those for which there is no reasonable hope of cure and from which children will die. Some of these conditions cause slow</p>	

	<p>deterioration over time rendering the child increasingly dependent on parents and carers.</p> <p>Life-threatening conditions are those for which curative treatment may be feasible but can fail, such as cancer.”</p> <p>Children and young people Babies, children and young people aged 0-25.</p>	
1	Please set out how much money your integrated care board spent on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per children’s hospice organisation.	<p>2022-23;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helen and Douglas House Hospice to support Milton Keynes children was £17,696.00 2. Keech Hospice to support Bedfordshire and Luton children was £66,815.00
2	Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint accessed hospice care between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.	BLMK ICB does not collect this information, the Providers will have this information
3	Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint could benefit from children’s hospice care.	BLMK ICB does not collect this information
4	Please set out how much money your integrated care board plans to spend on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.	<p>6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023 is as question 1 above. If request is for 23-24 budgets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helen and Douglas Hospice is £24,499.00 2. Keech Hospice is £71,886.204.00

The above information is correct at: 31.05.23