

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/049

Subject: Hospice services for children and young people

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>In order to help you meet my request, I provide definitions to the terms I use in my questions below:</p> <p><i>Life-limiting and life-threatening conditions</i></p> <p>“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 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><i>Children and young people</i></p> <p>Babies, children and young people aged 0-25.</p>	
<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.</p> <p>Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per children’s hospice organisation.</p>	<p>Total £502,000; Children’s Hospice South West, £345,000 Jessie May Children’s Hospice, £157,000</p>

<p>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.</p> <p>Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.</p>	<p>Information not held by the Integrated Care Board</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Information not held by the Integrated Care Board</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.</p>	<p>Based on the assumption that the question is asking for planned spend for 2023/24, the detailed planning for 23/24 is not available at this time, but would broadly be aligned to 22/23 spend, subject to contract agreement.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 May 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.