

Freedom of Information Act 2000 NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board's response to information request

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Requested information

The questions below which I would like you to answer are designed to help me understand:

- 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.

In order to help you meet my request, I provide definitions to the terms I use in my questions below:

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 deterioration over time rendering the child increasingly dependent on parents and carers.

Life-threatening conditions are those for which curative treatment may be feasible but can fail, such as cancer.”

Children and young people

Babies, children and young people aged 0-25.

My questions

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.

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.
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.
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.

Response

1. Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board (ICB) provides £116,888.20 annual funding to Children's Hospice South West (CHSW).
2. During the period of 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023, 121 children and their families from the ICB footprint, accessed CHSW hospice services with a total of 567 visits/stays/occurrences of support, as any one child will receive our care on more than one occasion throughout the year.
3. The ICB does not hold this information, please contact GP practices who may have recorded this information about their patients, or Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust who may hold this information rch-tr.foi@nhs.net.
4. There are no planned uplifts for 2023-24, CHSW will continue receive £116,888.20 annual funding.

Attachment(s)

None