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Date: 30 May 2023

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Sir / Madam,

**FOI Reference Number: 1858**

I refer to your email of 2 May 2023 requesting information in respect of hospice services for children.

I can confirm on behalf of Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (DDICB), and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

### Your question/Our response:

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.

The contracted payments that for the two hospices for children and young people in the financial year 2022/23 were as follows:

- Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice – Contract signed for 2022/23 - £62,240
- Rainbows Children's Hospices – Contract signed in 2020/21 for 3 years - £60,000 (inflationary allowance would align with the value of the Bluebell Wood contract in 2022/23)

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.

We are unable to provide precise data between the dates provided. However, the quarterly activity reports provided by both Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice and Rainbows Children's

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numbers of children and young people accessing their services over the year 2022 / 2023 were approximately 40 at Bluebell Wood and 40 at Rainbows.

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.

All of those with diagnosed conditions would meet qualifying criteria for our local hospices, and can choose to access these services.

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.

Whilst contracts for the two local for children and young people for the financial year 2023/24 have yet to be finalised we anticipate that the amounts that will be paid to each will be in line with existing contracts plus an inflationary allowance of 1.8% - £62,240 plus £1,120 = £63,360

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

**FOI Team  
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