

Freedom of Information Requests

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REF: ICB 044

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Dear Requester

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 2nd May 2023 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to hospice care for children and young people. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Signature removed

Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer

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Q1: 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.

Response:

For Children & Young People eligible for Continuing Care, 2022-23 spend as follows:

	2022-23 Spend
Julia's House	104,305.80
Wessex Childrens Hospice Trust	<u>20,743.20</u>
	<u><u>125,049.00</u></u>

Please note that Wessex Childrens Hospice Trust includes Naomi's House & Jacks Place so we are unable to split costs.

Q2: 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.

Response:

NHS Dorset does not hold this information. However, you may be able to obtain the information you require by making your request to the hospice providers directly.

Q3: 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.

Response:

NHS Dorset does not hold this information.

Q4: 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:

Please see response to question 1 for the spend on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023.

Your initial request also mentioned the spend on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions during 2023/24. This has not been confirmed as yet but is likely to be £184,000.