

Reference: FOI 43528 GLO 11M

Subject: Hospice Services

I can confirm that we have now completed the search for the information requested, please see responses below:

Please note: As of 1 July 2022, NHS Gloucestershire CCG has closed, and the functions of the CCG have transferred to the new NHS organisation - NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board.

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>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.</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>							
<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>	<table><tr><th>Organisation</th><th>Year</th><th>Expenditure (£)</th></tr><tr><td>Acorns Children’s Hospice</td><td>22-23</td><td>£64,683.51</td></tr></table> <p>Please note that as part of joint commissioning arrangements Gloucestershire County Council contribute to this funding</p>	Organisation	Year	Expenditure (£)	Acorns Children’s Hospice	22-23	£64,683.51
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<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. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.</p>	<p>Children (0-17): 73 children (Q1-Q4 22/23) accessed hospice care at Acorns Hospice.</p> <p>Adults (18+) our hospice data for patients aged 18-25 showed that 0 had accessed a hospice during the specified period 22/23.</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>The ICB does not hold this information and is not required to provide opinions.</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. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.</p>	<p>Our budget for 23/24 for Acorns Hospice is £197,680.00</p> <p><i>Please note that as part of joint commissioning arrangements Gloucestershire County Council contribute to this funding</i></p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 May 2023 and has been authorised for release by Jane Haros, Deputy Director of Integration for NHS Gloucestershire ICB.