

## Freedom of Information Request No: FOI233

### 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. NHS Greater Manchester ICB was formed on 1 July 2022 from the merger of the ten former NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Greater Manchester. As such, data for the ICB is only available from July 2022 to March 2023.

The ICG also records data and contracts in financial years ending on the 31 March, rather than tax years ending on the 5 April. As such, data is presented in periods ending 31 March.

Additionally, the ICB commissions some Hospice care without specifying if it relates to Children and Young People or Adults, and the ICB does not hold patient level data to identify the age of users of the Hospice services. As such, the data included here represents the costs of Hospice care commissioned solely for Children and Young People, and excludes costs of Hospice care commissioned for adults or without specifying an age of the patient.

- Total CYP Hospice Care Commissioned GM ICB July 22- March 23 = £331k

Of which:

- Commissioned from Francis House = £116k
- Commissioned from Derian House = £215k

2. The ICB does not hold this information
3. The ICB is unable to answer this question as it is considered subjective, and the number of children and young people who may benefit would require examination of individual patient records to consider specific conditions, which the ICB does not have access to.

4. As above, the ICB holds data and contracts in respect of financial years ending 31 March rather than 5 April. We have also clarified that this question was intended to relate to the 2023/24 financial year. As with question 1, the data included here represents the costs of Hospice care commissioned solely for Children and Young People, and excludes costs of Hospice care commissioned for adults or without specifying an age of the patient.

- Total CYP Hospice Care Commissioned GM ICB April 23 - March 24 = £454k

Of which:

- Commissioned from Francis House = £120k
- Commissioned from Derian House = £334k

#### **Queries:**

We hope this information is helpful. However, if you are dissatisfied, you have the right to ask for an internal review. This should be requested in writing within two months of the date of this letter. Your correspondence should be labelled "Internal Review" and should outline your concerns and/or the area(s) you would like the review to consider. Internal Review requests should be sent to:

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care c/o Business Support Team  
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Manchester  
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow, Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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