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Dear Ms Ahang

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Ref no: FOI-3100-HW

Thank you for your request dated 2 May 2023

We can confirm that the ICB does hold part of the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

 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.

In relation to children & young people aged 0-18 yrs an annual grant was made to the children's hospice of £257,967 in 2022/2023 One children's hospice within ICS

Unfortunately, we are unable to identify specific information from adult hospices for 18-25 years.

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.

It is not possible at this point to provide figures for the number of children 0-18 who accessed support during 22/23 until the Hospice provide an annual data set in July. You may wish to submit your request again at a later date

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Unfortunately, we are unable to identify specific information from adult hospices for 18-25 years.

 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.

This information is not held by the ICB

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.

Planned children's hospice annual grant for 2023/2024 is £262,610

One children's hospice within ICS

Unfortunately, we are Unable to identify specific information from adult hospices for 18-25 years

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

Simon Trickett

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