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Ms Tina Ahang

Sent via email to: tina.ahang@togetherforshortlives.org.uk

Dear Ms Ahang,

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email dated 2nd May 2023 addressed to the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (LLR ICB) in respect of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board confirm our response below (your request is set out in italics for ease of reference).

- 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 Questions 1.- 4.: Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (LLR ICB) do not allocate a specific budget for children hospices; we do not hold a contract as these services are delivered locally by Charities. The LLR ICB do on occasion 'spot purchase' a bed from Rainbows to enable a child to be transitioned from hospital to home, and this is usually funded through a fast-track pathway via Children's Continuing Care (CCC), commissioned via Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU). The ICB would spot purchase a bed if it was end of life care, and this would be considered on a case-by-case basis, through CCC.

Please be advised that Rainbows charity receive a grant from NHS England to provide this service.

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For further information, we would suggest for you to contact Rainbows via administration@rainbows.co.uk or <https://www.rainbows.co.uk/contact-us> in relation to how many children they have supported (accessed their facility, duration and cost of stay) between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023. MLCSU CCC would be able to provide further information regarding the Children and Young People that have accessed Rainbows via CCC, fast-track or step-down perspective, and can be contacted via mlcsu.patientexperience@nhs.net

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If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who is the statutory regulator. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted LLR ICB's Complaints Procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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T: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

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Yours sincerely

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