

**FOI Request: Children and Young People Services**  
**Our Reference Number: 2324044**

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Dear Ms Ahang,

Further to your request made to **Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board** for information relating to the above and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see the organisation's response below:

**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.**

Please note figures below – these figures are for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Our contractual years start on 1<sup>st</sup> April and not 6<sup>th</sup> April.

- Little Havens: £614,244 (includes small contribution from West Essex and North East Essex but they form part of the MSE contract)
- EACH: £15,224

**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.**

- Little Havens: An average of 145 CYP supported each month.
- EACH: An average of 9 CYP supported each month.

**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.**

There is no definitive list of CYP with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions in Mid and South Essex, therefore unable to determine the number who can access. However, please note that any child or young person with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition who meets the criteria for Little Havens or EACH can access and benefit from the service.

**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.**

We believe you mean between 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024? If so, see answer below:

Final figures for 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 are not yet finalised – awaiting confirmation of uplift figure before final amounts can be determined. Again, our contractual years run from 1st April each year and not the 6<sup>th</sup> April.

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If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI team via the methods above.

Yours sincerely,

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