

25 May 2023

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE**

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number: 70692**

I write in response to your email dated 2 May 2023 which requested information regarding hospice care under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless stated otherwise.

NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB can confirm it does hold the requested information. Accordingly, the ICB has provided a copy of your request below along with its response(s) for context and ease of reference.

The information provided below relates to Children and Young People (CYP) aged 0 -18 years.

- 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.**

CYP total - £755,209

Grant Agreement with East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 = £320,222

NHS Long Term Plan PEO LC Match Funding Allocation (2022-2023) to EACH = £60,000

CYP Continuing Care - Individual Packages of Care delivered by EACH (2022-2023) = £374,987

- 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.**

EACH 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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Lead number of children and young people supported approx.127

Total number of service users supported approx. 275

- 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.**

The ICB does not hold this information, but we work closely with our EOL/Palliative care network to ensure all children who are eligible for hospice care are provided with opportunities to engage with and be supported by hospice services.

However, there is nationally available data around prevalence of life limiting or life-threatening conditions.

- 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 this is a duplicate of Q1, please see answer above.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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FOI Team/Corporate Communications  
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East Street  
Leicester  
LE1 6NB  
Email [agem.nwcb.foiservice@nhs.net](mailto:agem.nwcb.foiservice@nhs.net)

The ICB will investigate your complaint independently in accordance with the process described within its FOI Policy. An outcome will be provided within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113, email [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk) and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB**

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