

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

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Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 70690

I refer to your email of 2 May 2023 requesting information regarding hospice care.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information you have requested.

- 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.**

Total funding for hospice provision = £42k

Helen House = 21k

Rainbows Hospice = 21k

- 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.**

Total CYP who accessed hospice provision = 48

Helen House = 15

Rainbows Hospice = 33

- 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.**

Data tells us the annual prevalence of Children and Young People (CYP) with life-limiting conditions in Northamptonshire is 67 per 10,000 (Together for Short Lives - 24/7 access to children's palliative care in England, 2022). The Office of National Statistics estimate there are 186,900 CYP in the county (Census 2021). This equates to approximately 1,252 CYP with life limiting conditions. There is limited available

local data and reporting. This is an issue seen across the East Midlands. This issue inhibits establishing a reliable baseline for CYP who could benefit from 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.**
See Q1 above

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