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Dear James Cooper & Tina Ahang

Reference: FOI.23.SEL046

23 May 2023

**Re: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 made to NHS South East London Integrated Care Board (SEL ICB).

**Your Request**

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.

#### **Question 1-4**

As CHC teams do not collect data on specific diagnosis / conditions or level of complexity we are unable to provide a response to the questions unless we went through all the records on our caseload.

In this regard, NHS South East London ICB does hold this information. The ICB estimates that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The ICB's reporting systems do not allow this information to be extracted as a standalone piece of data. The ICB estimates that a manual exercise to retrieve this information would exceed the appropriate limit set out in section 12(1) (cost limit) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Currently this is set at £450 for the ICB, which equates to 18 hours or more of an officer's time.

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The review will be handled by more senior staff who were not involved in the original decision. Although this will not apply to Section 36 claimed exemptions in accordance with Department of Health Directive, your request will still be reviewed. We aim to complete all internal reviews within 20 working days. If you then wish to appeal you should contact the Information Commissioner for an independent review at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Team  
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