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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear requester

FOI Reference Number: 71770

I refer to your email of 21 October 2023 requesting information regarding hospice care for children and young people.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. Please see further details 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.**

Total of 49 children or young people had open cases with our local children's hospice.

Total of 89 admissions to our local baby hospice within this time period.

Funding is not allocated on a case / admission basis

2022/23 Total: £229,289


Per Hospice:

Zoe's Baby Hospice £73,693

Acorns Children's Hospice £155,596

Please note the values above relate to the total spend the ICB had with the provider which may cover a variety of services and not limited to life-limiting or life-threatening conditions. The ICB does not hold a financial breakdown at service level for these contracts.

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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.**

This information is not held by the ICB.

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.**

This information is not held by the ICB

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 2023 and 5 April 2024. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.**

2023/24 Total: £233,416

Per Hospice:

Zoe's Baby Hospice £75,019

Acorns Children's Hospice £158,397

Please note the values above relate to the total planned spend the ICB has with the provider which may cover a variety of services and not limited to life-limiting or life-threatening conditions. The ICB does not hold a financial breakdown at service level for these contracts.

I hope 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.


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Yours faithfully

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***On behalf of
NHS Coventry and Warwickshire ICB***

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