

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-213	7 th June 2023
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Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding adult neurological and mental health services. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the terms 'neurological' and 'neurological disorders', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury), spinal injury, neuro-disabilities (including but not limited to Parkinson's disease, early-onset dementia, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy and epilepsy), stroke, neurobehavioural rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'mental health needs', please include; anxiety, depression, personality disorder, severe affective disorders, schizophrenia, and mental ill-health that causes challenging behaviour, all of which are to such a degree that the person experiences significant impairment and as such is unable to care for themselves independently. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

Please find attached the spreadsheet completed as requested. Please note the following:

Q6. The Health Board is unable to provide this information as all package of care costing are calculated at a weekly rate.

Q8c. Supported Living

Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied. The Health Board will not provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Q9c. Supported Living

Please refer to Q8c

Q10.The Health Board is unable to provide this information as all package of care costing are calculated at a weekly rate.