

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding adult learning disability services. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

- 1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?**

Please find the information requested on the attached spreadsheet.

For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2022/23 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2023/24.

Please note all the information provided for 2023/2024 as at 31st May 2023.

- 2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the University Health Board in residential care.**

Please find the information requested on the attached spreadsheet.

- 3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the University Health Board in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.**

Please find the information requested on the attached spreadsheet.

- 4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the University Health Board in supported living.**

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- 5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.**

The Health Board has applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 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.

- 6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.**

Please refer to Q5.

- 7. Please provide the University Health Board's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year 2022/23, and budgeted expenditure for 2023/24.**

The Health Board is unable to provide this information until the year end. There is no separate budget for 2023/24 for packages of care for individuals with Learning Disabilities in supported living and residential care so we are unable to identify how much is spent on particular modes of packages of care.

- 8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the University Health Board for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24. If the University Health Board has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.**

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- 9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the University Health Board for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24. If the University Health Board has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.**

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