

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_563_23

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding placements and spending for older person's care home services. Please provide answers on the attached accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

1. Who within the Health Board, has the commissioning responsibility for care home placements for older people (aged 65+)? Please provide their:

- a. Name**
- b. Job title**
- c. Telephone number**
- d. Email address**

Please note there is not a dedicated individual responsible for commissioning care home placements for older people (aged 65+), however there is a lead nurse for Continuing Health Care (CHC):

- a. Name: Mrs Sian Lewis
- b. Job title : lead nurse for CHC and FNC
- c. Telephone number 0144 3744830
- d. Email address: sian.lewis9@wales.nhs.uk

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We can confirm that the individual captured by this request has stated that they do not wish their personal data to be used for direct marketing purposes.

2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services for financial year 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 (actual) and financial year 2023/24 (projected):

For question 2a, please provide total spend on personal social services for people aged 65+. This will include spend on residential, nursing, and domiciliary care (2b, 2c, and 2d) as well as other social care for older people such as day services, etc

- a. Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services**
- b. Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+)**
- c. Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)**
- d. Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+)**

3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (age 65+) that the Health Board has placed in the financial year 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 (projected) and funded in:

- a. Residential care
- b. Residential dementia care
- c. Nursing care
- d. Nursing dementia care
- e. Domiciliary care/home care

4. Please provide the average (mean) weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2022/23 and 2023/24:

- a. Older person's residential
- b. Older person's residential dementia
- c. Older person's nursing
- d. Older person's nursing dementia

5. Please provide the set or banded weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2022/23 and 2023/24:

- a. Older person's residential
- b. Older person's residential dementia
- c. Older person's nursing
- d. Older person's nursing dementia

The Health board does not centrally record Continuing Health Care (CHC) data by patient age. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl of individual records, which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit (£450 cost limit) set out in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Under the Act we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Also, the Health Board does not commission Social Care or Residential Care and would therefore be unable to provide these elements.

You may wish to redirect your request to the County Borough Councils, who may be able to assist you with this request. The relevant email addresses are provided below:

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council - freedomofinformation@rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk

Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council - FOI@merthyr.gov.uk

Bridgend County Borough Council - foi@bridgend.gov.uk