

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-850

7 December 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

The cost of care for conditions relating to Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) conditions for patients in a level-3 neuro-rehab facility who are occupying an in-patient bed. The funding conditions are as follows:

Spot Purchase Price - In Area – This is classified as the prevailing (latest 2023) daily fee charged by you to the ICS for providing care to an individual who is from your ICS region and is occupying a bed under an immediate requirement and is not contracted for and is made 'on the spot'.

Spot Purchase Price – Out of Area – This is classified as the prevailing (latest 2023) daily fee charged by you to the ICS for providing care to an individual who is an out-of-area patient from another ICS and is occupying a bed in your trust but is paid for by their home ICS, under an immediate requirement and is not contracted for and is made 'on the spot'.

Block contract – This is classified as the average amount spent per individual under a contract that you agree upon as a trust with your home ICS to provide care for an individual needing an inpatient bed for an acquired brain injury treatment in a level-3 neuro-rehab facility.

If the data is unavailable in the format requested, please provide the information in the following format.

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The average cost per day for Paediatric Neurological Rehabilitation is £924.48, taken from our 2022-23 Costing Submission data. This is based on using HRG Code VC06Z - Rehabilitation for Brain Injuries.

The adult neurology service is provided by North Bristol NHS Trust. Please contact foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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