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Our Ref: TSD10818

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like the following information about adult mental health care in residential homes, nursing homes and supported living.

Which placements to include: Continuing Healthcare (fully funded), joint-funded, Funded Nursing Care where the Health Board holds it, and Section 117 aftercare. All questions relate to adults aged 18 to 64 funded by the Trust in long-term residential care, nursing care or supported living, including placements jointly funded with the local authority.

Information requested:

- 1. Please supply the name, job title, telephone number and email address of the commissioner with responsibility for mental health placements for adults aged 18 to 64, covering residential, nursing and supported living.**
[The Trust is unable to provide the details of a single commissioner responsible for all mental health placements for adults aged 18 to 64. Commissioning responsibility varies according to the individual's circumstances, funding arrangements and the location of the placement. Responsibility may sit with Torbay Council Adult Social Care, Devon County Council Adult Social Care, another local authority for an out-of-area placement, the Integrated Care Board, or the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Market Management Team.](#)
[Devon Partnership NHS Trust is primarily the mental health service provider and is not generally responsible for commissioning Section 117 aftercare placements for adults under 65, except in a small number of cases.](#)
- 2. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18 to 64 with a primary diagnosis of mental health funded by the Trust in long-term care – residential care, nursing care and supported living separately. Please give an end-of-year snapshot (at 31 March) for each of 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, and the most up-to-date figure available for 2026/27.**

Year	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026	31/08/2026
Nursing	<5	<5	<5	<5	5
Residential	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Supportive Living	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total	6	5	<5	7	9

Snapshot as at the end of 31 March per financial Year

The Trust holds this information; however, the figures are small and relate to a narrowly defined patient group. Disclosure could lead to individuals being identified when combined with other information that may already be available. The information is therefore withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure would contravene the data protection principles set out in UK data protection legislation.

Where there are less than 5, we are unable to provide the exact information you require as this may enable the identification of our employees, members of the public or patients. This would constitute personal information and would be considered exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40 (FOI Act) provides an exemption to disclosure, where disclosure would contravene any of the Data Protection principles. This exemption is an absolute exemption that is not subject to the public interest test. Where the information relates to an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data when added to other information, in the possession of, or likely to come into the possession of the data controller, this meets the definition of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act.

- 3. Please provide the number of new long-term placements made for adults aged 18 to 64 with a mental health need – residential care, nursing care and supported living separately. Please give the number during 2025/26 (year to 31 March 2026) and during 2026/27 to date.**

Year	2025/2026	YTD - 31/08/2026
Nursing	<5	<5
Residential	<5	<5
Supportive Living	<5	<5
Total	5	<5

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4. **Please provide the highest, lowest and average weekly rate paid for placements for adults aged 18 to 64 with a mental health need – residential care, nursing care and supported living separately – for 2026/27 or the latest year available, together with the average for 2025/26 for comparison. For supported living, please give the care and support fee only, excluding rent and housing costs, and please state the average hourly rate if care and support is commissioned by the hour. If you use weekly rate bands, please give these too.**

	25-26 (£)			26-27 (£)		
	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
Residential	1,700.40	624.00	975.46	1,751.41	750.00	1,030.89
Nursing	997.50	997.50	997.50	758.63	758.63	758.63
Supported Living	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Please note that the data for supported living is not recorded in format required.

5. Please provide a list of providers of residential care, nursing care and supported living used by the Trust for adults aged 18 to 64 with a mental health need. For each provider, please give the setting (residential, nursing or supported living), the number of service users, and the gross expenditure, using the latest month available (or financial year 2025/26 if not), and state the month used.

Abbeywood House, Alpine Lodge, Aveland Court, Bascombe Court, Battersway Court, Beechcroft, Beechmount, Belle Vue, Belmont House, Braemar House, Burnside Court, Burrow Down, Burrow Down Short Breaks, Carisbrooke, Carl Court, Cary Lodge, Castle Road, Cedar Court, Choice, Cornerways, Cross Park House, Dean House, Didsbury Court, Douglas House, Erith House, Furzeham Lodge, Garden House, Georgian House, Grange-Lea, Greycliffe Manor, Hadleigh Court, Harbour, Harbour Rise, Hatt House, Hill House, Jack Sears House, Jasmine House, Jubilee House, Kingsmount, Lincombe Manor, Little Oldway, Lorna House, Meadfoot View, Moorleigh, Mount Olivet, Mount Tryon, Mr C's, Notts Hill House, Oldway Heights, Pendennis, Pippins, Primley Court (& View), Primley House, Rawlyn House, Renaissance, Riviera Court, Roundham Court, Sesame, Siesta (Including Fiesta & The Pods), Southbourne, St Omer, Summon Bonum, Sundial Lodge, The Palm, The Tobias Centre, Three Corners, Tudor Court, Vane Hill, Warberries, Warwick House, Westbrooke Grange, Widecombe House, Woodland Court, Woodland Park, Woodrow.

Disclosure of provider-level information about placement volumes, pricing and expenditure could prejudice the commercial interests of both the Trust and the providers concerned. This information is therefore withheld under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In addition, disclosing the number of service users placed with each provider could enable individuals to be identified where the figures are small, particularly when combined with other information that may already be available. These figures are therefore withheld under Section 40(2) of the Act.

Definitions:

By 'mental health' I mean adults whose primary support reason or primary diagnosis is a mental health condition – for example schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, bipolar affective disorder, severe depression, severe anxiety disorders, personality disorder and eating disorders. Please count each person once, on a primary basis only, and exclude adults whose primary reason for support is learning disability, autism or dementia, even where a mental health condition is also recorded. Please answer on primary diagnosis where you hold it; if you use care groups, this is 'Mental Health'.

Settings:

By 'residential care' I mean a care home without nursing; by 'nursing care' I mean a care home with nursing. Supported living may also be called Supported accommodation or Supported housing and is a housing scheme where housing, support and care services are provided to help people with disabilities live as

independently as possible in the community. Please include only supported living where the provider is registered with the CQC to deliver personal care.

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If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact us, quoting the FOI reference number above.

If you are unhappy with the way in which we have handled your request, please contact the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Lead in the first instance. If you wish to make a formal complaint, you should write to our Complaints Manager at Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, First Floor Bowyer Building, Torbay Hospital, Torquay TQ2 7AA or by email to tsdft.feedback@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will only make a decision once you have exhausted the complaints and/or internal review process provided by us. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or through this link <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team