

FOI 2131

15/02/2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Please tell me what is the annual expenditure by the Trust on independent provision of residential care and nursing care placements.

Response:

The residential care and nursing care purchased by the SHSCT for the financial year 2022-23 and 2021- 22 are as per stated below:

	FY 22/23 £m	FY 21/22 £m
Residential Care	84.4	79.6
Nursing Care	18.5	17.1
Total	102.9	96.7

For years 2021-2022 & 2022-2023:

2. Please tell me the number of residents who are compulsorily transferred from a nursing home on the basis that the ‘Provider considers themselves to no longer be able to meet the needs of a resident’ (Regional Contract, 6.12).

Response: The Southern Trust does not hold this information centrally. The Trust does not keep a central register of residents who are compulsorily transferred from a nursing home on the basis that the Provider considers themselves to no longer be able to meet the needs of a resident. Information of this nature is held by key workers. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

3. Please tell me the number of residents who are compulsorily transferred from a nursing home on the basis that the ‘behaviour of the Resident or any other circumstances relating to the Resident are materially detrimental to the safety and welfare of other Residents or the conduct of the Provider’ (Regional Contract, 6.13).

Response: The Southern Trust does not hold this information centrally. The Trust does not keep a central register of residents who are compulsorily transferred from a nursing



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4. Please tell me the number of residents who have their Residency Agreement (Regional Contract, 5.1) terminated by the independent Provider operating the Care Home.

Response: The Southern Trust does not hold this information centrally. The Trust does not keep a central register of residents who have their Residency Agreement terminated by the independent Provider operating the Care Home. Information of this nature is held by key workers. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

For years 2022-2023 and if possible, as far as the Regional Contract’s introduction 2015 would be useful:

5. How many Performance Notices (Clause 8 General Terms, Regional Contract) have been issued by the Trust to Care Homes citing Human Rights issues and/or citing Clause 13 of the Regional Contract ‘Human Rights Obligations’?

Response:
2022/23 - Zero

6. I would be grateful for an annual figure and an overall figure as far as records go, if possible, to the commencement of the Regional Contract in 2015.

Response:
From 2015 - Zero (this response is based on our understanding that point 6 relates to point 5)

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