

FOI 2269

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

What is the monthly charge for residential care for those with a Learning Disability per residential unit you use? What is your current budget for Residential Care?

Response:

The weekly regional rate for a Learning Disability placements is £694, however some clients in specialist placements have a weekly charge ranging from £767.06 to £4,834.90 per week. The Southern Health and Social Care Trust (SHSCT) residential care recurring revenue Learning Disability budget for 2023/24 is £7.17m.

How much does the Southern Trust contribute towards residential care for those with a Learning Disability and how many residential homes are you currently using in the Southern Trust Area?

Response:

For January 2024 the SHSCT's contribution towards residential care for those with a Learning Disability was £1,259,617. In January 2024 SHSCT had clients with Learning Disability placed in 14 Residential units in the SHSCT catchment area.

Does the Southern Trust use Residential Units for those with a Learning Disability outside their catchment area?

Response:

Yes. In January 2024 SHSCT had clients with Learning Disability placed in 6 Residential units outside of SHSCT catchment area.

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