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Internal Reference: 260349
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **26/03/2026**. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. **Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.**

Your Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting information regarding supported living and residential care services for adults with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD).

Long term care is provided to clients on an ongoing basis and has been allocated on the basis of eligibility criteria / policies (i.e. an assessment of need has taken place) and are subject to regular review. Please refer to the following link for further clarification, if needed (<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/social-care-collection-materials-2024/salt-data-return-2023-2024-guidance/lts001a>).

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.

Total placements is the total number of active funded placements in that period, included those carried over from previous years.

New placements are those newly commissioned in that period only, ie not carried over from a previous year.



Please respond using the attached excel template.

For financial year FY26, please provide the full year figure as at the date of your response. For financial year FY27, please provide a forecast or budgeted number of placements if available.

1. Residential Care: Please provide the **total** number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care funded by the TRUST, in the following periods, broken down by the following weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week

- Financial year 2021/22 (FY22)
- Financial year 2022/23 (FY23)
- Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)
- Financial year 2024/25 (FY25)
- Financial year 2025/26 (FY26) – Year to Date
- Financial year 2026/27 (FY27) – budgeted / forecast

2. Residential Care: Please provide the number of **new** placements made for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term residential care funded by the TRUST in the following periods, broken down by the same weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week

- Financial year 2021/22 (FY22)
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- Financial year 2023/24 (FY24)
- Financial year 2024/25 (FY25)
- Financial year 2025/26 (FY26) – Year to Date
- Financial year 2026/27 (FY27) – budgeted / forecast

3. Supported Living: Please provide the **total** number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD in long-term supported living funded by the TRUST, in the following periods, broken down by the following weekly fee bands: £3,000 to £4,999 per week; £5,000 to £6,999 per week; £7,000 or more per week

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Formal Response

This request is not applicable to the Trust as it is an ambulance service and does not provide supported living or residential care services for adults whose primary support need is a learning disability (LD).

Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.



Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:
www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Governance Team
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