

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Have you paid for the care of any patients in Winterbourne View hospital from the date it opened in December 2006 to the unit closing in 2011?

How many patients [with one or more than one learning disability] you commission and fund services for are currently in CQC designated assessment and treatment units (ATUs)?

What is the average amount of time a patient [with one or more than one learning disability] that you commission and fund services for has spent in an assessment and treatment unit (ATU) from admittance to complete discharge?

What is the longest period of time, from admittance to complete discharge between the dates of September 2006 - September 2012, that a patient [with one or more learning disability] you commission and fund services for has spent in an assessment and treatment unit (ATU)?

What is the average price per patient [with one or more than one learning disability] per week that you commission and fund services for and are currently in assessment and treatment unit (ATU)?

Also what is the average price per patient [with one or more than one learning disability] per year that you commission and fund services for and who are currently in assessment and treatment units?

What is the most amount of money you have paid per week, between the dates September 2006 to September 2012, to place a patient [with one or more than one learning disability] in an assessment and treatment unit (ATU)?

ANSWER:

Leicester City Council does not pay for the care of any Assessment and treatment Units, this is information that will be held within the NHS. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre

LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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