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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**I am requesting information regarding supported living and residential care services for adults with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD).**

- **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.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not fund any placements - residential or supported living. We suggest that you contact either NHS Surrey and Sussex All Age Continuing Care or Adult Social Care at East Sussex County Council, via the following:

Freedom of Information requests relating to Sussex All Age Continuing Care are handled by NHS South, Central and West (SCW) Commissioning Support Unit.

FOI requests should be submitted via the following email:

[sxicb.foi@nhs.net](mailto:sxicb.foi@nhs.net)

To submit a Freedom of Information request to East Sussex County Council, please use the following link:

[Information request - East Sussex County Council](#)

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

Not applicable.

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)
- 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

Not applicable.

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:

- 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

Not applicable.

**4. Supported Living: Please provide the number of new placements made for 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 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)**
- **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**

**Not applicable.**

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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