Reference:	FOI.21718.26
Subject:	Expenditure on Learning Disability (LD) Support Services
Date of Request:	29 September 2026

Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information for the most recently completed financial year (2025/26, or the most recent complete financial year for which data is available).

1. Please provide the total amount spent by the local authority / Health Board on Supported Living services for adults with learning disabilities.

2. Please provide the total amount spent by the local authority / Health Board on Shared Lives services for adults with learning disabilities.

3. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities receiving Supported Living services.

4. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities receiving Shared Lives services.

5. Please provide the total amount spent by the local authority / Health Board on placements or packages of support for adults with learning disabilities who are living in:
   a. Hospitals
   b. Assessment and treatment units
   c. Secure hospitals
   d. Long-stay institutional settings
   e. Residential educational institutions
   f. Any other institutional setting commissioned or funded by the local authority

Where expenditure is recorded across several categories, please provide the aggregate total.

6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the local authority / Health Board who were living in the settings described in Question 5 on the last day of the financial year.

7. For the expenditure reported in Question 5, please provide:
   a. The amount funded directly by the local authority.
   b. The amount funded by a health organisation (including Local Health Boards, NHS Wales organisations, or equivalent health partners).
   c. The amount jointly funded between the local authority and a health organisation.

8. Where the authority / Health Board holds this information, please provide the total annual expenditure on adults with learning disabilities receiving jointly funded health and social care packages, regardless of service type.

9. Please confirm whether the expenditure figures supplied relate to:
   - Gross expenditure.
   - Net expenditure.
   - Budgeted expenditure.
   - Actual expenditure.

10. Please provide any explanatory notes required to understand how the figures have been calculated.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold information for the Local Authorities (LAs), it can only provide the information it holds.

We would therefore recommend that you redirect the parts of your request that relate to the LAs to the Freedom of Information Teams within each LA in the UHB's footprint, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. For ease, their details are set out overleaf:-

Information & Data Protection Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP or by email foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Complaints & Freedom of Information Team, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE or by email foi@ceredigion.gov.uk

Information Governance Team, Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP or by email FOI@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

However, the UHB provides the information it holds below.

1. The UHB confirms that the total amount spent on Supported Living Services for adults with LDs, was £3,755,840.00 during the 2025/26 financial year.

2. The UHB does not hold the requested information as Shared Lives Services for adults with LDs is a feature of the NHS in England. As a part of NHS Wales, the UHB is an integrated Local Health Board responsible for the planning and provision of primary, community and in hospital services, based on the needs of the local community across three (3) counties.

3. The UHB confirms that one hundred and two (102) adults with LDs received Supported Living Services, during the 2025/26 financial year.

4. Not applicable. Please see response to question 2.

5. The UHB provides within the table below, its total spend on placements or packages for supporting adults with LDs living in the listed accommodation settings, during the 2025/26 financial year.

Question	Answer
a. Hospitals	Not applicable
b. Assessment and treatment units	Not applicable
c. Secure hospitals	£1,737,620.00
d. Long-stay institutional settings	£16,100,631.00 (Residential and nursing placements)
e. Residential educational institutions	£106,742.00
f. Any other institutional setting commissioned or funded by the LA	Not applicable

6. The UHB confirms that it was funding one hundred and seventy-four (174) adults with LDs, who were living in the accommodation settings detailed in questions 5 c, d and e, as at 31 March 2026.

7. The UHB provides the requested information within the table below.

Question	Answer
a. The amount funded directly by the local authority.	Not held
b. The amount funded by a health organisation (UHB)	£3,509,249.00
c. The amount jointly funded between the LA and a health organisation (UHB)	£14,435,744.00 (UHB spend)

8. The UHB confirms that its total spend on adults with LDs receiving jointly funded health and social care packages, regardless of service type, was £24,747,174.00, during the 2025/26 financial year.

9. The UHB confirms that the spend supplied relates to budgeted expenditure.

10. The spend provided is as recorded for the 2025/26 financial year.