Reference:	FOI.21663.26
Subject:	Supported living
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Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding supported living services for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD). Please also include data for adults (aged 18-64) with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) where information is captured for this cohort or where this is recorded as a primary support need.

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. Providers of supported living will be registered to deliver personal care to service users.

Long term care is provided to clients on an ongoing basis and varies from high intensity provision such as nursing care, to lower intensity support in the community such as the provision of direct payments to arrange regular home care visits.

Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet.

1. Please supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in supported living

2. Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD) or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) funded by the ICB/Health Board and receiving long-term care in supported living settings. Please provide data for the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26 and where possible projected figures for 2026/27
   a. How many are placed in area (i.e. within the ICB/Health Board boundary)?
   b. How many are placed out of area (i.e. outside the ICB/Health Board boundary)?

3. Please provide a list of providers of supported living services used by the ICB/Health Board to place adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD or ASD receiving long-term care. To clarify, this does not include sole providers of accommodation, such as Housing Associations; only care providers registered to deliver personal care, and is only those providers registered as a care agency with the inspectorate.

Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not the last financial year 2025/26 – please state which timescale has been used for the data provided.

   a. Please provide, for each provider, the number of adults aged 18-64 with LD or ASD funded by the ICB/Health Board in long-term supported living placements
   b. Please provide total expenditure with each provider related to long-term placements in supported living for adults aged 18-64 with LD or ASD

4. Please provide the (a) highest, (b) lowest and (c) average weekly fee the ICB/Health Board pays to providers of long-term care in supported living settings for adults (aged 18-64) with LD

or ASD. Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2025/26

5. Please provide the number of adults (aged 18-64) with primary support need of LD or ASD in supported living with fees per week of:
   a. Less than £1,500
   b. £1,500 to £2,999
   c. £3,000 to £4,999
   d. £5,000 to £6,999
   e. £7,000 and more

6. Does the ICB/Health Board consider there is sufficient local supported living care provision to meet the needs of aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism and which providers does the ICB/Health Board mainly use for these placements? What are occupancy levels locally?

Response:

Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) are a feature of the NHS in England. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is part of NHS Wales and is an integrated Local Health Board responsible for the health and well-being of its resident population of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. The UHB plans and provides primary care, community services and in hospital services, together with mental health and learning disability services and population health, based on the needs of the local community across the three (3) counties. Therefore, the information relating to the UHB is provided below.

The UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients for questions 2b, 3a and 5 d and e due to the low number (less than 5) and has therefore, replaced some of the figures with an asterisk (*), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB has also replaced the numbers for question 2a, as they could be used to calculate the redacted figure with a double asterisk (**).The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA). This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR) as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and provides the information it holds within the attached spreadsheet as requested, at Attachment 1.