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Thank you for your request concerning spend on ICB commissioned inpatient beds.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 1) **How much has been spent on ICB-commissioned inpatient beds for people with a learning disability and/or autism (who meet the NHS Digital Assuring Transformation criteria*) for the time period:**

April 2022 – March 2023

Please include spend on all inpatients with a learning disability and/or autism, including those in NHS provision, those in independent provision, and where part of block contracts or spot purchased. Where part of a block contract – if it is not possible to disaggregate costs and identify spend specifically on inpatients with a learning disability and/or autism, please consider the total cost of the block contract within the time period and estimate the total spend for the Learning disability and/or autism cohort within the block contract.

We are unable to provide you with the breakdown of bed costs because the contract is not disaggregated in that way.

However, under Section 16 Duty to provide advice and assistance we can inform you of the contract value as per the below.

Learning Disability	£	This includes inpatients and also a variety of community services which we cannot disaggregate
Essex	19m	
Herts	11m	
Norfolk	3m	
Bucks	4m	

We do not purchase any independent sector / out of area Learning Disability or autism beds.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

