

FOI 0251/2025 Response

1. What aspects of respite services do you struggle to obtain?

We are conscious of the current limitations of respite availability and the waiting list for usage.

2. What do you get from CWPT (respite)?

We currently commission Shirley House for respite care for our adult Solihull Learning Disability (LD) population.

Please note that currently Lyndon House is commissioned by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council (SMBC).

3. What additional services could we provide you, that we don't currently provide?

We are currently looking at potential emergency accommodation/wrap around community support for individuals with LD and/or Autism, to reduce hospital admissions as there is an identified unmet need.

4. How many requests do you receive for respite services that you don't place with CWPT and reasons why?

As Commissioners we do not receive the requests for respite directly.

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT) LD Community Services manage this aspect of the service.

The Trust therefore recommends that you redirect this query to CWPT.

5. What is the current cost incurred by your organisation for the purchase of respite care (can you split between day, at home and bedded provision)?

We spend in the region of £1.3m per annum on respite provision.