

FOI 057/2026 Response

Good morning,

Subject: Freedom of Information request – commissioning and costs of Level 2 female rehabilitation beds.

Please note: this FOI was previously sent to NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICS on bsol.foi@nhs.net who have requested it is redirected to the Mental Health Provider Collaborative B&S MHFT as lead commissioner.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information. Please provide information relating to **Level 2 female inpatient rehabilitation beds** commissioned or funded by your ICB. For the **most recent complete financial year** (2024/25, or the latest year for which data is held), please provide:

Costs

1. The **lowest daily cost** (£ per bed day) paid by the ICB for a Level 2 female rehabilitation bed.

£374.85

2. The **highest daily cost** (£ per bed day) paid by the ICB for a Level 2 female rehabilitation bed.

£711.90

3. Where applicable, whether any of the costs above include a **stepped or enhanced rate**, for example a higher daily rate for an initial admission period.
 - If so, please indicate:
 - The **daily rate(s)**.
 - The **duration** for which the enhanced rate applies.

No. Enhanced rates are separate

4. If held, the **average daily cost** (£ per bed day) paid by the ICB for Level 2 female rehabilitation placements over the same period.

£521.66

Observations

1. Please confirm whether **enhanced observations** (e.g. 1:1, 2:1) are:
 - Included within the standard bed day rate, or
 - Charged **in addition** to the bed day rate.

Charges in addition

2. Where enhanced observations are charged additionally, please provide:

- The **range of hourly or daily costs** charged.

Total cost of the additional hours are captured on Broadcare (clinical system) ,along with the start date and end date.

However, the system does not provide a breakdown into daily/hourly cost.

- Whether these costs are paid directly by the ICB or pass-through from provider invoices.

Paid directly by the Provider Collaborative.

Commissioning model

1. Please indicate how Level 2 female rehabilitation beds are primarily commissioned by the ICB:

- Block contract (fixed number of beds).
- Spot purchase / case-by-case placement.
- A mix of block and spot purchasing.

The Provider Collaborative only spot purchase rehab flow beds.

2. If a **block arrangement** is in place:

- The **number of beds** included in the block (if held).
- Whether the block rate differs from spot-purchased rates.

N/A.

Activity

1. The **number of Level 2 female rehabilitation placements** funded by the ICB during that period (headcount rather than bed days).

21 Female placement in total were commissioned in 25/26.