

FOINHSD24/1068

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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your ICB. The questions relate to brain injury rehabilitation services.

I am writing on behalf of a provider of care services who are commissioned by the NHS and Local Authorities to provide these services. As part of their work, they are evaluating the diversity and inclusion characteristics of the people they serve to ensure that are operating fairly and equitably, and without bias or discrimination of any kind. To that end, they are seeking baseline information from commissioners to understand the EDI characteristics of the populations you serve and the referrals that are made to brain injury services. Please could you provide me with an answer to the following:

- 1. Please could you give a percentage breakdown of the population of your ICS by ethnicity?**

This information is available in the public domain through the Office of National Statistics website.

[Ethnic group, England and Wales - Office for National Statistics](#)

Please note that the Devon Integrated Care System (ICS) covers Devon (East Devon, Exeter, Mid Devon, North Devon, Teignbridge, Torridge, South Hams and West Devon), Plymouth and Torbay local authorities.

- 2. How many onward referrals did you make/your CHC panel approve for inpatient/residential brain injury rehabilitation for persons with an acquired brain injury such as Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, or Brain Infections in 2023/24?**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet titled - FOINHSD241068 ABI IPP Funder 2324 Final.

- 3. Please could you provide a breakdown of which providers these referrals were sent to, and whether that provided was in or out of your ICB area?**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet titled - FOINHSD241068 ABI IPP Funder 2324 Final.

- 4. Of the referrals for brain injury in 23/24, please could you provide a percentage breakdown by ethnicity?**

NHS Devon does not hold this level of breakdown.

- 5. Do you routinely monitor the ethnicity of referrals for brain injury to see whether they are in line with expected prevalence? If so, please provide any monitoring data on this where available?**

No.

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

Fax: 01625 524 510

Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Devon Integrated Care Board**