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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI718263594**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Subject: Freedom of Information Request – Section 117 Aftercare and Complex Care Commissioning.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am conducting research to inform the development of services for individuals requiring acute mental health care, rehabilitation, acquired brain injury (ABI) support, and complex care placements, including nursing, residential, and supported living services.

I would appreciate it if you could provide the following information:

1. Section 117 Aftercare:

- **The total number of individuals currently receiving Section 117 aftercare funded by your authority.**
- **A breakdown of these individuals by:**
- **Type of placement (e.g., supported living, residential care, nursing care).**
- **Primary support need (e.g., mental illness, ABI, dual diagnosis).**
- **Total annual expenditure on Section 117 aftercare for the past three financial years.**

2. Commissioning Frameworks:

- **Details of any Approved Provider Lists (APL), Frameworks, or Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS) your authority uses for commissioning:**
- **Inpatient rehabilitation for mental health.**
- **ABI or neurorehabilitation services.**
- **Complex care placements.**

- **Supported living services.**
- **Information on how new providers can apply to join these frameworks.**

3. Out-of-Area Placements:

- **The number of out-of-area placements made in the past 12 months for individuals requiring services mentioned above.**
- **Reasons for these out-of-area placements (e.g., lack of local provision, specialist needs).**
- **Average duration and cost of these placements.**

4. Delayed Discharges:

- **Data on delayed discharges from hospitals over the past 12 months due to:**
- **Delays in funding decisions.**
- **Lack of suitable placement options.**
- **Disagreements between health and social care commissioners.**
- **Average length of delayed discharge periods in these cases.**

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

Most of the information you have requested, is not held in a reportable format. An officer will need to manually trawl through records and data to collate and validate the information requested and we estimated that this will exceed 18 hours work. Your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, we advise that for Question 2, the Supported Living Framework Project Reference Number is: COV – 7823

The contracts register is accessible via this link:
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/contractsregister>

Providers can join via www.cswjets.co.uk. However, the framework is currently closed until further notice.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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