

Agenda Item 6

EXECUTIVE – 1 MARCH 2022

ITEM 6: SECTION 75 AGREEMENT FOR LEARNING DISABILITY

STATEMENT FROM ADULTS AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee supports the recommendations to the Executive.

The Committee would like to make the following comments:

- The section 75 agreement provides good value for money and is a showcase for close partnership working with the local NHS. This is likely to develop further as part of the Integrated Care System arrangements, where it is important that local authorities should act as equal partners with the local NHS, rather than adult care being subsumed into the NHS.
- The section 75 agreement has the benefit getting the most from the expertise in both the County Council and the NHS.
- The section 75 agreement's resilience is demonstrated by its maturity, reflecting refinements and developments over the previous decade, which put both partners in a strong position with any future legislative changes.
- Innovation should continue be enabled in the future and the government's integration white paper (*Joining up Care for People, Places and Populations, the Government's Proposals for Health and Care Integration*) intended to reduce bureaucracy in future integration arrangements and not stifle innovation.
- The importance of timely and efficient assessments, both at initial contact and as a review, is stressed.

Additional Information was circulated to the Committee in the form of a powerpoint presentation, which is available in full at the following link:

[Agenda for Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 23rd February, 2022, 10.00 am \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

The Chairman of the Committee has asked that information from one of the slides is drawn to the Executive's attention and is set out overleaf.

Additional Information on the Number of People Supported and Costs

The number of individuals receiving support and associated costs are outlined below:

	Number of People Supported	EXPENDITURE						COSTS (Per Year)	
		Residential £	Community Supported Living £	Direct Payment £	Day Care £	Respite £	Total £	Clinical Commissioning Group £	Lincolnshire County Council £
NHS Fully Funded	121	6,575,677	3,897,610	1,415,418	419,465	127,659	12,435,829	12,435,829	-
Section 117 - See note (1)	18	1,165,543	920,797	-	-	-	2,086,340	1,043,170	1,043,170
Joint Funded Packages	176	6,270,364	4,902,933	1,268,020	174,302	80,075	12,695,694	4,443,493	8,252,201
Social Care Funded	2,191	17,328,969	25,549,038	9,637,163	1,793,271	1,331,020	55,639,461	-	55,639,461
Staffing	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,246,726	1,623,363	1,623,363
Total	2,506	31,340,553	35,270,378	12,320,601	2,387,038	1,538,754	86,104,050	19,545,855	66,558,195

Note

- (1) Section 117 of the Mental Health Act places a legal duty on health and social services to provide after care services for individuals who have been detained under Sections 3, 37, 47, 48 or 45A of the Mental Heal Act. The duty comes into effect once a person has been discharged from hospital. The aim of Section 117 aftercare is to provide services to prevent further admissions to a hospital. Section 117 aftercare is a multi-disciplinary and multi-agency responsibility, and the legal responsibility is with health and social services.