



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:**

- a. The total number of individuals currently receiving Section 117 aftercare funded by your authority.

As of 12/06/2025 we have 893 on list 478 with services

- b. 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.

Type

Assistive Technology	57
Day Support	18
Direct Payments	26
Extra Care	21
Home Care	87
Nursing	127
Residential	79
Supported Living	133
Shared Lives	*
Transport	*

(NB individuals may receive more than one type of service).

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Learning Disability Support	38
Mental Health Support	328
Physical Support	72
Sensory Support	*
Social Support	*
Support with memory and cognition	33

\*Please note figures under 5 have been suppressed

Due to the way the financial information is recorded I we are unable to provide expenditure information in the timeframe.

## 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.

The most recent commissioning Framework has expired but we are in the process of refreshing this within the new regulations under the Procurement Act 2023. We anticipate this will be advertised via the NW Procurement Portal - The Chest, around October 2025. Here is the provider registration link if you are not currently registered on the Chest.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>.

Greater Manchester ICB are currently formulating an Approved Provider List.

## 3. Out-of-Area Placements:

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

We are unable to provide this data on Supported Living as our reports link to provider address rather than the placement address. For example, the provider of the property may be based in Bolton (Out of borough) but the actual property may be in Wigan. Our address reports only pull off current address and we are unable to backdate.

However, we can provide for Residential and Nursing placement:

7 Out of borough Placements, Average cost £1490.01 per week, average length of stay 5.4 months

Reasons: Specialist Needs and Client choice/preference

## 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.

NHS England publish an Acute Daily Discharge Situation Report each month which gives details of what they deem a delayed discharge, please find link below:

[Statistics » Acute discharge situation report](#)