



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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COMBINED AUTHORITY

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
Pathfinder House
St Marys Street, Huntingdon
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01st April 2025

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA408

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 31st March 2025.

Request

I would be grateful if you could supply the following information for each financial year from **2010/11 to 2024/25 (to date)**, in so far as it relates to services provided within your ICB region. Where data for earlier years is not held, I would appreciate any direction towards relevant predecessor organisations (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups or Primary Care Trusts), or any reports or summaries indicating how provision has changed over time.

1. Palliative Care Workforce within Your ICB Region

Please provide, for your ICB area:

- The number of **Consultant Palliative Medicine** doctors (headcount and full-time equivalent), either directly employed or commissioned;
- The number of **District Nurses** providing palliative or end-of-life care (headcount and FTE), whether directly employed or commissioned.

If available, please also indicate:

- Whether the nursing staff are designated as generalist or specialist in palliative care;
- The employing or contracting body (e.g. NHS trust, community provider, or voluntary sector organisation).

2. Hospice Provision and Funding within Your ICB Region

For each hospice provider located in your ICB area and funded or commissioned during the relevant period, please provide:

- The number of **inpatient hospice beds** (or equivalent bed capacity);
- The **total annual funding** provided to each hospice;
- The nature of the funding arrangement (e.g. block contract, grant, or other).

3. Service Notifications Since April 2024

Since **1 April 2024**, have any hospice or palliative care providers operating within your ICB region formally notified the ICB of:

- Reductions in service provision;
- Inpatient bed closures;
- Staffing reductions or redundancies;
- Changes to community-based palliative care provision.

If so, please provide details, including dates, the nature of the changes, and any reasons provided.

4. Additional Information

- Has hospice funding for 2024/25 been increased, reduced, or maintained at the same level as in previous years? Please provide details.
- Has your ICB undertaken or commissioned any review, mapping exercise, or needs assessment of palliative and end-of-life care services within your region in the past five years? If so, I would be grateful to receive a copy or summary of any findings.

If responding to this request in full would exceed the cost limit, please prioritise data from the most recent five financial years (2020/21 to 2024/25), and kindly advise how I might further refine the request to fall within the statutory limits.

Response

We do not hold this information.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, 2nd Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN within 40 days of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via their complaints portal [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#) or writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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