

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200130**
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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Mental Health Act Section 117 and aftercare fees**
Description: **Details of the upper limit used for Section 117 payments of the Mental Health Act 1983 and the care homes within this budget.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Hi,

Please can you tell me what the upper limit is for the amount the council and NHS will pay towards aftercare fees under section 117.

Please can you also provide a list of care homes that are within this budget that you would support to a patient and their family who are looking at aftercare options.

Please can you tell me how many people have received aftercare under section 117 of the Mental Health Act over the past 10 years? Please provide a figure for each year.

Thank you,

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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