

Freedom of Information Request

Questions	
Q1 How do you currently purchase residential and nursing beds? e.g. Spot Block Framework DPS Other	DPS or Spot purchase for CHC Spot purchase or Block for some EoL of D2A
Q2 How is demand and capacity managed?	Demand and Capacity are managed via the DPS Systems and HUB teams.
Q3 Who creates the contract for each placement and how is the contract managed? e.g. Social worker Joint CCG External Social Worker Commissioning Team Admin Team Brokers DPS	DPS HUB/Brokers for Block Spot purchase create the contract for each placement. Contracts are managed via the contracts and Commissioning team.
Q4 How are your placements costed? Do you apply an annual inflationary uplift?	Block fees are negotiated. DPS providers are able to offer their best price when bidding Spot purchase – prices are negotiated with Brokers/Contracts. Uplifts are applied annually within a set criteria.
Q5 Which Terms and Conditions (Contract arrangements) do you use NHS Standard T & C's full NHS Standard T& C's short Bespoke T & C's	NHS Standard T&Cs - short
Q6 How many days do you pay for after patients pass away?	Nil – payments cease on RIP date.
Other comments	