

List of useful sources

Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA): <http://www.cipfastats.net>

The CIPFA Statistical Information Service (SIS) was established as a partnership between individual authorities and CIPFA. SIS has been undertaking detailed annual surveys of local authority operations for more than a century, and the 'CIPFA Statistics' still remain the only impartial and comprehensive account of the extent and achievements of each individual Council. Surveys are conducted in the following areas: education, environmental services, environmental health, housing, leisure, planning, public protection, social services, transport.

Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC): <http://www.ic.nhs.uk>

The Information Centre for health and social care (The IC) is a new Special Health Authority set up on 1 April 2005 to take over most DH statistical collection and dissemination and some functions of the former NHS Information Authority. This includes information on Personal Social Services Expenditure.

Hospital Episode Statistics (HES): www.hesonline.nhs.uk

This is the national statistical data warehouse for England of the care provided by NHS hospitals and for NHS hospital patients treated elsewhere. HES is the data source for a wide range of healthcare analysis for the NHS, Government and many other organisations and individuals. The HES database is a record level database of hospital admissions and is currently populated by taking an annual snapshot of a sub-set of the data submitted by NHS Trusts to the NHS-Wide Clearing Service (NWCS). Quarterly information is also collected. A separate database table is held for each financial year containing approximately 11 million admitted patient records from all NHS Trusts in England.

Adult Mental Health Service Mapping: http://www.durham.ac.uk/service_mapping

The AMH service mapping aims to contribute towards the improvement of mental health services for adults and provides information on the adult services available nationally. From this we have been able to make cost estimates for the multidisciplinary teams found in chapter 11.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Mapping Service: <http://www.camhsmapping.org.uk>

This website provides information specifically on the mental health services available to children and adolescents. Using this website we have been able to estimate the costs of the children's services found in chapter 11.

Reference Costs: [http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyand_guidance/organisationpolicy/Financeandplanning/NHSreferencecosts/DH_074097\).gov.uk/nhs/refcosts.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyand_guidance/organisationpolicy/Financeandplanning/NHSreferencecosts/DH_074097).gov.uk/nhs/refcosts.htm)

This website gives details on how and on what NHS expenditure was used. The Reference Costs/Reference Costs Index publication is the richest source of financial data on the NHS ever produced. As in previous years, its main purpose is to provide a basis for comparison within (and outside) the NHS between organisations, and down to the level of individual treatments.

Building Cost Information Service: www.rics.org/RICSServices/BCIS.htm

BCIS is the UK's leading provider of cost and price information for construction and property occupancy.

Laing & Buisson: <http://www.laingbuisson.co.uk>

Laing & Buisson, an independent company, is the leading provider of authoritative data, statistics, analysis and market intelligence on the UK health.

Audit Commission: <http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk>

Health Care Commission: <http://www.healthcarecommission.org.uk>

Commission for Social Care Inspection: <http://www.csci.org.uk>

Social Care Institute for Excellence: www.scie.org.uk

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence: www.nice.org.uk

Joseph Rowntree Foundation: www.jrf.org.uk — information on housing and care.

Pub Med: pubmedcentral.nih.gov.uk

Department for Work and Pensions: www.dwp.org.uk

Family Resource Survey: www.dh.gov.uk

Grey Literature: <http://www.socialcareonline.org.uk/databases.asp>

Consultant Service (Health and Social Care): www.matrixrcl.co.uk

National Council for Palliative Care: www.ncpc.org.uk

www.intute.ac.uk/social_sciences. A free online service providing you with access to the very best Web resources for education and research, evaluated and selected by a network of subject specialists.

www.blackwellpublishing.com. Blackwell Publishing is one of the world's largest journal publishers within physical sciences, life sciences, medicine, social sciences and humanities.

Department for Children, Schools and Families: www.dfes.gov.uk

www.youngminds.org.uk. YoungMinds is the national charity committed to improving the mental health of all children and young people.

Personal Social Services Expenditure Data (PSS EX1 data): http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs/persocservexp2005/detailed_unit_costs_by_council

National Prescribing Centre, <http://www.npc.co.uk/prescribing/>