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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding NHS continuing healthcare funding over the last three years within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

I am requesting the following information relating to applications for NHS continuing healthcare funding over the last three years:

1. The total number of applications for NHS continuing health care funding. If possible, how many of these refer specifically to a mental health issue? If this is not possible, can I just get the overall figures?

Total Number of Applications Received

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Grand Total
438	398	288	1124

Total Number of Applications Received Related to Mental Health

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Grand Total
12	17	24	53

2. The number of rejected applications following an assessment for NHS continuing health care funding. If possible, how many of these refer specifically to a mental health issue? If this is not possible, can I just get the overall figures?

Total Number of Applications Deemed Ineligible

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Grand Total
20	41	41	102

Total Number of Applications Deemed Ineligible Relating to Mental Health

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Grand Total
4	5	3	12

3. The number of applications subsequently accepted for NHS continuing health care funding following an appeal. If possible, how many of these refer specifically to a mental health disorder? If this is not possible, can I just get the overall figures?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold the information whether the cases have been awarded following an appeal.

4. A list of the top 10 largest retrospective pay-outs to individuals for NHS continuing health care funding following a successful appeal. If possible, how many of these refer specifically to a mental health issue? If this is not possible, can I just get the overall figures?

£105,424.27	£76,706.38	£68,902.58
£29,229.97	£23,829.16	£16,842.43
£13,047.53	£12,748.37	£10,426.68
£3,671.12		

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