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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding personal health budgets within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. a) How many patients have applied to the CCG for a personal health budget since April 2015?

[Personal health budgets have been offered to all patients eligible for CHC funding or Joint health and social care funded packages since April 2015. The eligibility figure for NHS South Sefton CCG is 19.](#)

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- b) How many patients in the CCG area who applied since April 2015 now hold a personal health budget?

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- c) How many requests made since April 2015 for personal health budgets were not approved by the CCG?

[N/A, PHB's are offered to all patients eligible for CHC funding or Joint health and social care funded packages, please see Q1\(a\).](#)

2. a) How many patients have applied to the CCG for a personal health budget in total?

[Personal health budgets have been offered to all patients eligible for CHC. The eligibility figure for NHS South Sefton CCG is 252.](#)

b) How many patients are there in total in the CCG area who now hold a personal health budget?

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c) How many requests made in total to the CCG for personal health budgets were not approved by the CCG?

N/A, PHB's are offered to all patients eligible for CHC funding or Joint health and social care funded packages, please see Q1(a).

3. How many patients in the CCG area are eligible for personal health budgets?

Anybody eligible for CHC Funding can request a personal health budget.