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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding CHC funding services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

1/. Please let me know how many applications were received by the CCG, and/or the CCGs/PCTs it replaced, before the first deadline Sir David gave in that letter, ie 30/12/2012?

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2/. Of those applications received, how many reached the stage of being processed by the CCG, and/or the CCGs/PCTs it replaced?

All were processed or closed due to lack of information with exception of 104 for South Sefton CCG which were discounted prior to checklist for a number of reasons e.g. not being PUPoC / duplication / already assessed etc.

3/. Of those which reached the stage of being processed by the CCG, and/or the CCGs/PCTs it replaced, how many have so far resulted in a Decision Letter?

All claims received a decision letter - case closed/case not eligible/case eligible.

4/. Of those which have reached the stage of a Decision Letter, how many applications have been found not eligible for Continuing Healthcare Funding?

This information is not held by NHS South Sefton CCG, however there is approximately a 30% eligibility rate for all applications.

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5/. Of those which have reached the stage of a Decision Letter, how many applications have been found not eligible for Continuing Healthcare Funding for reasons relating to original documents or records having been lost or destroyed?

Cases are not deemed 'not eligible' if there is insufficient information. A case will not progress and is closed due to insufficient information being provided within the timeframe requested. It is not deemed 'not eligible' as no primary heath need assessment has taken place.