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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Continuing Health Care Services NHS South Sefton CCG.

### Request/Response:

1. The number of (a) adults and (b) children receiving Continuing Healthcare (CHC)/Continuing Care in your area

a)	Adults	b)	Children
	417		13

2. The number of those from 1(a) and 1(b) who receive a Personal Health Budget (PHB)?

a)	Adults	b)	Children
	9		4

3. The number of those from 1(a) and 1(b) who receive (a) care in their home and (b) care in a residential or nursing home.

1a)	Adults	1a)	Children
	116		10
1b)	301	1b)	3

4. The number of those from 2(a) and 2(b) who receive (a) care in their home and (b) care in a residential or nursing home.

	Adults		Children
a	9	a	13
b	0	b	0

5. The smallest and largest weekly budgets in £'s for 1(a), 1(b), 2(a) and 2(b).

	Smallest		Largest
	£		£
1a	54	1a	3920
1b	120	1b	3910
2a	500	2a	1720
2b	66	2b	1972

6. The indicative hourly rate paid for Personal Assistants/carers (PAs) under a PHB for (a) standard care and (b) complex care.

The hourly rate as defined in the CCG PHB policy is up to £13.50 hour

7. The indicative hourly rate paid for Personal Assistants/carers (PAs) under CHC/CC for (a) standard care and (b) complex care.

The hourly rate as defined in the CCG PHB policy is up to £13.50 hour

8. The maximum amount used under a PHB to fund social activities per annum?

No set maximum, this is decided on a case by cases basis.

9. The maximum amount used under a PHB to fund respite per annum?

No set maximum, this is decided on a case by case basis

10. The maximum amount used under a CHC/CC to fund respite per annum?

No set maximum, this is decided on a case by case basis

11. Whether you permit 'close family members' who do not live with the 'service user' to be employed under (a) CHC and (b) PHB?

(a) No - Where an individual is eligible for CHC care is commissioned from an independent care provider which may be in a residential care placement or with a domiciliary care provider.  
(b) Yes - If a PHB is in place for a CHC patient this allows for greater flexibility with care provision and dependant on individual choice for a family member to be appointed as a carer / personal assistant under exceptional circumstances where this is agreed with the CCG as in the patients best interests as part of the support planning process.