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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 within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

I am requesting the information for the years (i) 2014/15, (ii) 2015/16, and (iii) 2016/17, unless otherwise stated.

1. How many adults were assessed for eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area in each of the last three years?

These responses are for CHC applications across NHS South Sefton CCG and does include Fast Track applications.

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
542	389	377

2. Of all adults who were assessed for eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area, how many were found to be eligible in each of the last three years?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
432	245	291

3. In total, how many adults have received NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area in each of the last three years?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
565	482	417

4. How many adults who received NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area had a personal health budget in each of the last three years?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
1	1	2

5. Of all adults who received NHS Continuing Healthcare in your area, what percentage had a personal health budget in each of the last three years?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
0	0	1

6. According to NHS England, “A decision about eligibility should usually be made within 28 days of it being decided that the person needs a full assessment for NHS Continuing Healthcare.”

In your CCG, what was a) the average and b) the longest waiting time between the decision that the person needs a full assessment for NHS Continuing Healthcare, and a decision about eligibility, in each of the last three years?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
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7. How many adults in receipt of NHS Continuing Healthcare had their CHC package (a) withdrawn and (b) reduced in each of the last three years?

	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
a)	2	2	3
b)	3	4	6

8. Has your CCG made changes to the criteria for eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare in the last 12 months? If so, please provide details.

Not applicable

9. What was the average value of an adult's NHS Continuing Healthcare package in your area in each of the last three years?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
539	560	572

10. What was the average value of a personal health budget in your area in each of the last three years?

2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
594	1720	1720

Please see the link below which will also give you more information.
<http://content.digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB16265>