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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding fast track Continuing Healthcare within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

### **Question 1**

Does your CCG have a system in place or auditing the use of the Fast Track Pathway tool for Continuing Healthcare?

Yes, Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) on behalf of NHS South Sefton CCG have adopted the guidance from National Framework for CHC and NHS Funded Healthcare fast track tool and localised it.

### **Question 2**

How many packages of Continuing Healthcare did you approve in the financial year 2016/17 (including fast track packages)

198

### **Question 3**

How many Fast Track Pathway packages of Continuing Healthcare did you fund in the financial year 2016/17?

179

### **Question 4**

How many people are there in your Continuing Healthcare team?

13 across both NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG

### **Question 5**

How many people are there in your Continuing Healthcare team dedicated to processing Fast Track Pathway packages of care?

The CSU have a full time substantive post for a duty nurse and a brokerage service that is dedicated to processing fast track patients and packages of care.