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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. Who is the service lead/manager responsible for CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?

[Jo Ryder as Clinical Lead reporting to Lorraine Norfolk, Head of Service](#)

2. How many permanently contracted nurse assessors are employed by the CCG?

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3. Has the CCG contracted external providers/staffing agencies to complete CHC and Funded Nursing Care assessments?

[The CCG have contracted Midlands and Lancashire CSU and Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust to complete CHC and FNC assessments.](#)

4. How long was the contract for?

[Midlands and Lancashire CSU - 31st March 2018 with option to extend for 1 year.](#)

[Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust \(community services contract\) – 1st June 2017 \(4 year contract\) with option to extend for 1 year.](#)

5. What was the total value of this contract?

Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit - £307,512

With regard to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust the CCG is unable to allocate a specific level of expenditure to this specific service as it is part of a wider community services contract.

6. How many CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments were completed under this contract?

Please clarify which year and which contract you require this information for?

7. How many CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care Assessments assessments were not completed within the advised 28 days from referral for 2017 so far and in total for 2016?

2016 – 25

2017 – 1

8. How many “Fast Track” CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments have been completed for 2017 so far and in total for 2016?

2016 – 446

2017 – 228

9. How many CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments does the CCG currently have outstanding?

26

10. Does the CCG commission any other NHS or Local Authority bodies to undertake CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?

The CCG have contracted Midlands and Lancashire CSU and Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust to complete CHC and FNC assessments.

11. Does the CCG have any plans to engage external providers/staffing agencies to support with CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?

NHS South Sefton CCG have no plans to engage external providers/staffing agencies to support with CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments.