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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 writing on behalf of the Continuing Healthcare Alliance, which Parkinson's UK chairs, to access information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This request relates to our work around improving NHS continuing healthcare.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance. I have included tables which you can enter your responses into.

	November 2014 to October 2015	November 2015 to October 2016
What is the <b>average (i.e. mean) time</b> taken by your CCG to conduct NHS continuing healthcare assessments?  The time period should be calculated from receiving the initial checklist to notifying the applicant of the eligibility result.	13.6 days	15 days
What is the <b>longest time period</b> your CCG has taken to make a decision on an application for NHS continuing healthcare?  The time period should be calculated from receiving the NHS Continuing Healthcare checklist to informing the family of the decision that has been made in writing.	68 days	57 days

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