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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. What was the average time period in your CCG in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is made to the care package being provided for the financial year 2017/18?

[8.6 days](#)
2. What was the average time period in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is *approved* to the care package being provided for the financial year 2017/18?

[6.6 days](#)
3. During the financial year 2017/2018, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?

[290](#)
4. During the financial year 2017/18, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?

[Funding agreed – 290](#)
[Packages recorded – 165](#)

[*The difference in numbers relates to the packages not being commenced due to the patient passing away in hospital or the patient passing away before the package could commence.](#)