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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

### Request/[Response](#):

1. If Continuing Healthcare assessments are carried out by CCG employees or outsourced? If they are outsourced please can you tell me which company carries them out

[NHS South Sefton CCG outsource to the following organisations –](#)

- [Midland and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit](#)
- [CHS Healthcare](#)

2. What criteria the CCG, or outsourced company, uses to determine whether a person is eligible for CHC funding. Please provide any checklist or similar documents that are used to make the assessment

[Please see appendix 1 – 3](#)

3. how many retrospective CHC claims have been received by the CCG over the past 5 years and how many were successful in their application for funding

[NHS South Sefton CCG received 7 applications for Continuing Health Care retrospective reviews.](#)

[These are all still under review and the outcome regarding eligibility has not been finalised.](#)

4. what criteria is used to make a decision on CHC claims that are retrospective. Please provide any checklist or similar documents used

[Please see appendix 1 – 3](#)