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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

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

1. How does NHS South Sefton CCG establish whether a person's needs are within/outside local authority legal limits; i.e. merely incidental or ancillary to the provision of the accommodation which a local authority is under a duty to provide and of a nature which it can be expected that an authority whose primary responsibility is to provide social services, can be expected to provide?

[A Joint assessment with social care will define what is outside Local Authority responsibilities utilising the NHS CHC Framework.](#)

[Please contact Sefton Council for further information in relation to the social care aspect of your request - \[info.information@sefton.gov.uk\]\(mailto:info.information@sefton.gov.uk\)](#)

2. Is there one standard/benchmark applied to all CHC assessments, to establish eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare? If so, please provide details and copies of relevant documents,

[NHS CHC Framework – link below](#)

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/746063/20181001\\_National\\_Framework\\_for\\_CHC\\_and\\_FNC\\_-\\_October\\_2018\\_Revised.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/746063/20181001_National_Framework_for_CHC_and_FNC_-_October_2018_Revised.pdf)

**OR**

3. Is each case considered individually, on a case-by-case basis, according to each individual's particular needs? If so, please provide details and copies of relevant documents.

[Each case is considered on a case-by-case basis utilising NHS CHC Framework](#)