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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

Question 1

What was the average time period in the 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 2019/20?

[Average duration = 6.5 days \(Package start date – Fast track referral date\)](#)

Question 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 2019/20?

[Average duration = 5.4 days \(Package start date – Fast track referral date\)](#)

Question 3

During the financial year 2019/20, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?

[In relation to this particular request, the following exemption applies:](#)

[Section 21 - Information accessible by other means](#)

[This information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA because the information is already accessible to you. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and therefore does not require a public interest test.](#)

[The information you have requested is readily available on the NHS England website. The link to the particular information is shown below:](#)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/nhs-chc-fnc/>

Question 4

During the financial year 2019/20, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?