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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

### You Asked for information about Fast Track Continuing Healthcare:

#### Question 1

Does your CCG have a system in place or auditing the use of the Fast Track Pathway tool for Continuing Healthcare?

#### Question 2

How many packages of Continuing Healthcare did you approve in the financial year 2016/17 (including fast track packages)

#### Question 3

How many Fast Track Pathway packages of Continuing Healthcare did you fund in the financial year 2016/17?

#### Question 4

How many people are there in your Continuing Healthcare team?

#### Question 5

How many people are there in your Continuing Healthcare team dedicated to processing Fast Track Pathway packages of care?

### Our Response:

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<b>Q1</b>	Does your CCG have a system in place or auditing the use of the Fast Track Pathway tool for Continuing Healthcare?	There is a system in place for reviewing Fast Track Patients after 3 months to check that the Fast Track Pathway Tool has been appropriately used.
<b>Q2</b>	How many packages of Continuing Healthcare did you approve in the financial year 2016/17 (including fast track packages)	506
<b>Q3</b>	How many Fast Track Pathway packages of Continuing Healthcare did you fund in the financial year 2016/17?	540
<b>Q4</b>	How many people are there in your Continuing Healthcare team?	80
<b>Q5</b>	How many people are there in your Continuing Healthcare team dedicated to	There is a dedicated duty nurse who processes Fast Tracks, this rotates

processing Fast Track Pathway packages of care?	between the ICN nurses within the team.
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We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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