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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 7th September 2017.

You Asked for:

1. Who is the service lead/manager responsible for CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?
The service lead/manager responsible for CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care is Tracey Cole.
2. How many permanently contracted nurse assessors are employed by the CCG?
There are currently 46 CHC Shared Service – Nursing & Midwifery registered staff.
3. Has the CCG contracted external providers/staffing agencies to complete CHC and Funded Nursing Care assessments?
Yes.
4. How long was the contract for?
This contract was for 01/04/2016 – 31/03/2017.
5. What was the total value of this contract?
The total value of this contract for Wirral was £70,810.31
6. How many CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments were completed under this contract?
Previous recording methods did not enable NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group to allocate activity to a specific person, for example, the assessments completed by specific staff members as part of this contract. However, I can advise that this is being rectified going forward.
7. How many CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care Assessments assessments were not completed within the advised 28 days from referral for 2017 so far and in total for 2016?

Year	Number not completed in 28 days from referral
2016	250
2017	129

8. How many “Fast Track” CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments have been completed for 2017 so far and in total for 2016?

Year	Number of “Fast Track” CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments
2016	909
2017 (So far)	769

9. How many CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments does the CCG currently have outstanding?

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group currently has 109 CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments currently outstanding.

10. Does the CCG commission any other NHS or Local Authority bodies to undertake CHC or NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust also carry out assessments.

11. Does the CCG have any plans to engage external providers/staffing agencies to support with CHC and NHS Funded Nursing Care assessments?

No, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group has no plans for the above.

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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