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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Funding

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 5th June 2020.

You Asked for:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding (CHC) in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area as below. Please do not include any information regarding NHS Fast Track applications or NHS Funded Nursing Care (FNC) applications and please do not include in your responses any funding decisions relating to either of these. I am only interested in CHC applications that have passed the initial checklist assessment and have then proceeded to move onto a full health care assessment.

1. How many full assessments, Multidisciplinary Team/Decision Support Tool (MDT/DST) meetings were carried out by your CCG in each of the last 5 financial years?
2. How many Local Review Meetings for CHC took place in each of the last 5 financial years?
3. How many cases were granted full NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding (ie. eligible decisions) in each of the last 5 financial years?
4. How many cases were granted full NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding (ie. eligible decisions) following the MDT/DST meeting in each of the last 5 financial years?
5. How many cases were granted full NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding (ie. eligible decisions) following their Local Review Meeting (following an ineligible decision after an MDT/DST meeting) in each of the last 5 financial years?
6. What is the total population covered by your CCG and what number are over 65 years?

Our Response:

Please note: Answers do not include any information regarding NHS Fast Track applications or NHS Funded Nursing Care (FNC) applications

1. Please see the table below for the number of full assessments carried out:

Financial Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Grand Total
Grand Total	608	1,499	890	628	582	4,207

Please see the table below for the number of Multidisciplinary Team/Decision Support Tool (MDT/DST) assessments carried out:

Financial Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Grand Total
Grand Total	145	389	473	450	437	1,894

2. Please see the table below for the number of Local Review Meetings carried out:

Financial Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Grand Total
Grand Total	30	213	604	431	180	1458

3. Please see the table below for the number of cases that were granted full NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding:

Financial Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Grand Total
Grand Total	369	831	474	346	255	2,275

4. Please see the table below for the number of cases that were granted full NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding following Multidisciplinary Team/Decision Support Tool (MDT/DST) meetings:

Financial Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Grand Total
Grand Total	71	189	223	184	123	790

5. Please see the table below for the number of cases that were granted full NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding following a Local Review Meeting:

Financial Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Grand Total
Grand Total	11	27	203	158	37	436

6. Please see the table below for the total population covered by NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), including over 65's:

Total Population	338,428
Population over 65	71,361

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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