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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Retrospective claims

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 17th June 2021.

You Asked for:

Our request relates to retrospective claims pursued for NHS funded Continuing Healthcare (CHC). These will include cases which are commonly referred to as PUPoC (Previously Unassessed Periods of Care) and retrospective/ex gratia payment cases. This will include cases registered with relevant Primary Care Trusts (PCT) and then transferred to the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and include any figures in old CCG areas.

The request is for information since 2012 or later if you do not hold information from 2012.

In respect of the claims, please provide us with the following information:

1. How many retrospective cases have been completed by or on behalf of the CCG?
2. How many of the cases referred to in 1 above have been successful? (i.e. redress paid or waiting for redress to be paid)
3. Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants. Please provide this amount annually.
4. In relation to 3 above, please provide the total amount paid in interest to claimants. Please provide this information annually.

Our Response:

1. Records start from 2014 and since then, 66 PUPoC (Previously Unassessed Periods of Care) cases were completed on behalf of NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) until the 31st March 2020, when NHS Wirral CCG separated from the 4 Cheshire CCG's. As of April 2020, an additional 14 have been completed.
2. Of the 66 cases completed up until the 31st March 2020 when NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) separated from the 4 Cheshire CCG's, 11 were found eligible for CHC and 3 part eligible. As of April 2020, an additional 3 were found eligible.
3. Please see the spreadsheet provided for information.
4. Please see the answer for question number 3.

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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