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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Fast Tracks

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 12th October 2021.

You Asked for:

1. How many individuals were granted NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding via the Fast Track Pathway in the financial year 2020/2021?
2. How many individuals in answer 1 have subsequently had a Decision Support Tool (DST) assessment?
3. How many of the individuals outlined in answer 2 were found by the DST assessment to be:
 - a. Eligible for Continuing Healthcare funding
 - b. No longer eligible for Continuing Healthcare funding
 - c. Other (please detail where possible)
4. Of those in answer 3b (no longer eligible for Continuing Healthcare), how many were subsequently referred to:
 - a. Local authority social care services
 - b. Hospice care, including 'hospice at home'
 - c. Statutory community services such as community nurses or GPs
 - d. Other (please specify where possible)
 - e. No referral was made

If retrieving the information for question 4 exceeds the appropriate limit for the FOI, please answer only questions 1 to 3.

Our Response:

1. 366 patients received care packages via a Fast Track in 2020/2021.
2. Upon review, 4 out of the 366 patients who were Fast Track eligible went on to have a Decision Support Tool (DST) completed.
3. Please see below.
 - a. 3.
 - b. 0.
 - c. 1 patient was found eligible for Funded Nursing Care (FNC).
4. Please see below.
 - a. 0.

- b. 0.
- c. 0.
- d. 1.
- e. 0.

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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