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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Continuing Healthcare funding

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 12th January 2022.

You Asked for:

1. Within your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) (or the ones you oversee), how many Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding applications were made in each of the 2021 and 2020 calendar years?
2. How many CHC funding applications were rejected in each of the 2021 and 2020 calendar years?
3. How much was the average funding awarded for CHC in each of the 2021 and 2020 calendar years?

Our Response:

1. There were 135 applications from 104 separate patients for Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding in 2020, of which 82 applications (65 patients) were rejected. There were 459 applications from 434 separate patients for CHC funding in 2021, of which 258 applications (247 patients) were rejected. This does not include applications that were discounted before the decision was made due to incomplete or negative CHC checklists, or changes to the patient's circumstances. Please note, these figures are based on the year the decision was made in, not the year an application was first submitted.
2. Please see the answer to question number 1.
3. 2019/2020 - £755.46 per week
2020/2021 - £738.95 per week

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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