

Reference: FOI 22197 GLO 11M

Subject: CHC Funding

QUESTION	RESPONSE			
<p>I would ask if you would provide in relation to NHS Continuing Healthcare funding eligibility decisions appeals and for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each of the years between and including 2012 and 2016. (<i>*no information held for 2012, see below</i>) • All appeals. • Appeals for Previously Unassessed Periods of Care cases (<i>number of the total relating to PUPoCs in ()</i>) 				
	2013	2014	2015	2016
A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals to the CCG. 	27 (2)	29 (6)	19 (11)	23 (9)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals that resulted in the CCG reversing the previous decision for the whole period. 	3 (0)	2 (0)	2 (1)	1 (0)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals that resulted in the CCG reversing the previous decision for part of the period. 	2 (0)	2 (0)	0	1 (0)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals that were heard at NHS England Independent Review Panel (IRP). 	9 (1)	14 (4)	6 (5)	3 (0)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals where NHS England recommended that the previous CCG decision on eligibility was unsound. 	1 (0)	2 (0)	0	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals that were submitted to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO). 	0			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals where the PHSO recommended that the previous CCG decision on eligibility was unsound. 	0			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals that were heard at tribunal/court. 	0			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals that were heard at tribunal/court that were settled out of tribunal/court. 	0			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of appeals that were heard at tribunal/court that reversed the previous CCG eligibility decision. 	0			

B) I would ask if you would also provide the number of current appeals awaiting review at:				
• IRP stage.	0	1 (0)	1 (1)	15 (7)
• PHSO stage	0			
• Tribunal/court stage.	0			
C) I would also ask if you would confirm which is the responsible tribunal/court which an appeal should be escalated to should a previous CCG decision not be reversed.	In this instance the appellant can request an independent review with NHS England			

* Gloucestershire CCG assumed commissioning responsibility as of 1 April 2013 and therefore do not hold information prior to that date. NHS England may be able to provide you with the information requested. They can be contacted by emailing: england.contactus@nhs.net

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 06 September 2017, and has been authorised for release by Kim Forey, Director of Integration for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.