

Reference: FOI 35667 GLO 11M

Subject: Continuing Healthcare Funding

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding in your CCG area as below.</p> <p>Please do not include any information regarding NHS CHF Fast Track applications or NHS Funded Nursing Care applications and please do not include in your responses any funding decisions relating to either of these. I am only interested in CHF applications that have passed the initial Checklist Assessment and have proceeded to a Full Assessment.</p>	
<p>1. How many full assessments (MDT/DST meeting) were carried out by your CCG in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>	<p>For information from 2015 – 2017: The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information.</p> <p>For information from 2017 – 2020: The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information. Please see the Quarterly Data Section Excel Spreadsheets.</p>

<p>2. How many Local Review Meetings for CHF took place in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>	<p>For information from 2015 – 2017: (01.04.2015 – 31.03.2017)</p> <p>2015 – 6 2016 – 12 2017 - 1</p> <p>For information from 2017 – 2020: The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information. Please see the Quarterly Data Section Excel Spreadsheets.</p>
<p>3. How many cases were granted full NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding (ie. eligible decisions) in each of the last 5 financial years?</p>	<p>For information from 2015 – 2017: The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information.</p> <p>For information from 2017 – 2020: The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information. Please see the Quarterly Data Section Excel Spreadsheets.</p>

<p>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?</p>	<p>For information from 2015 – 2017: The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information.</p> <p>For information from 2017 – 2020: The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information. Please see the Quarterly Data Section Excel Spreadsheets.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>For information from 2015 – 2017: (01.04.2015 – 31.03.2017)</p> <p>2015 – 0 2016 – 2 2017 - 1</p> <p>For information from 2017 – 2020: The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information. Please see the Quarterly Data Section Excel Spreadsheets.</p>

<p>6. What is the total population covered by your CCG and what number are over 65 years?</p>	<p>The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information. Please see the Quarterly Data Section Excel Spreadsheets.</p> <p>Total of over 65's</p> <p>The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the website which will provide you with this information. (Page 7.)</p>
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 17 June 2020 and has been authorised for release by Kim Forey, Director of Integration for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.