

Reference: FOI 36045 GLO 11M

Subject: Fast Track Continuing Healthcare

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information about Fast Track Continuing Healthcare for the financial year 2019/20</p>	
<p>1. What was the average time period in the CCG in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is <i>made</i> to the care package being provided for the financial year 2019/20?</p>	<p>7 days from application to start date of care provision.</p>
<p>2. What was the average time period in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is <i>approved</i> to the care package being provided for the financial year 2019/20?</p>	<p>The system does not record this level of detail, only records from application to start of care provision as above.</p>
<p>3. During the financial year 2019/20, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?</p>	<p>The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 (https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p>
<p>4. During the financial year 2019/20, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?</p>	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 27 July 2020 and has been authorised for release by Kim Forey, Director of Integration for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.