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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding NHS continuing healthcare packages within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1) How many new NHS Continuing healthcare packages did you put in place between January 2017 and January 2018?

315

2) How many continued care packages did you terminate during this period - can you give the most common reasons for this?

275 - The most common reason is the person is no longer eligible for CHC or patient has passed away.

3) How many NHS Continuing healthcare packages did you put in place during January 2012 and January 2013?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG became a statutory body on 1st April 2013, therefore the CCG does not hold information prior to this date.

4) How many of these were terminated?

Not Applicable

5) Can you give the most common reasons for this?

Not Applicable

6) Do you employ continuing healthcare assessors to assess whether those with NHS Continuing healthcare packages still warrant such help ?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not employ continuing healthcare assessors, but commission CHC assessments from the organisations listed below:

- Lancashire Care Foundation Trust
- Merseycare NHS Foundation Trust
- Midland and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit.

7) Did you employ continuing healthcare assessors to assess whether those with NHS Continuing healthcare packages still warranted such help in 2012 ?

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