

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/084

Subject: Continuing Healthcare and Fast-track Continuing Healthcare

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE					
<p>1. Do you collect or hold data on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The number of assessments and the number of individuals eligible for standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare by age (e.g. date of birth)b. The number of assessments and the number of individuals eligible for standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare by genderc. The number of assessments and the number of individuals eligible for standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare by ethnicityd. The number of assessments and the number of individuals eligible for standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare by patient diagnosis type <p>Please complete the table with a yes or no. If yes to any, please specify the year from which data is available.</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>By age (e.g. date of birth)</td><td>By gender</td><td>By ethnicity</td><td>By patient diagnosis type</td></tr></table>		By age (e.g. date of birth)	By gender	By ethnicity	By patient diagnosis type	<p>The ICB does not hold the data in the format requested as CHC assessments are not held by the characteristics requested in the FOI. The ICB receives over 4000 referrals for standard CHC and Fast Track CHC each year. To source this data would require a case-by-case review of each assessment.</p> <p>The ICB has calculated that this would take over 100 hours to provide the response which is more than the 18 hours appropriate under the FOI Act, therefore the ICB has exempted the information under Section 12 (Cost compliance exceeds appropriate limit).</p>
	By age (e.g. date of birth)	By gender	By ethnicity	By patient diagnosis type		

Number of assessments for standard NHS continuing healthcare					
Number of assessments for fast-track NHS continuing healthcare					
Number of individuals eligible for standard NHS continuing healthcare					
Number of individuals eligible for fast-track NHS					

continuing healthcare					
<p>2. If the answer to any of the above was yes, for each of the years from April 2017 to March 2024 please provide (by quarter):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The number of assessments and the number of individuals eligible for standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare by age (broken down into these age bands: 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85+) The number of assessments and the number of individuals eligible for standard and fast-track continuing healthcare broken down by gender The number of assessments and the number of individuals eligible for standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare broken down by ethnicity The number of assessments and the number of individuals eligible for standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare broken down by patient diagnosis type <p>Please provide the numbers for standard and fast-track continuing healthcare separately.</p>					
<p>3. Please provide the number of people who – as of 31st March 2024 - were receiving NHS continuing healthcare funding in each of the locations listed below. Please provide the figures for people receiving standard and fast-track continuing healthcare separately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In their own home In a residential care home In a hospice 					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a nursing home • Other: please specify 	
<p>4. Please provide the number of people who – as of 31st March 2024 - were registered in the ICS and were receiving NHS continuing healthcare funding outside the area covered by the ICS. Please provide the figures for people who are receiving standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare separately.</p>	
<p>5. Please provide total ICB (and if possible its predecessor CCGs) expenditure on NHS continuing healthcare from 2017-18 to the latest available in-year figure for 2023-24. Please make clear within the release how total expenditure has been defined – for example whether the figure provided is total net or total gross expenditure.</p>	
<p>6. Where held, please provide, from 2017-18 to the latest available in-year figure for 2023-24, NHS continuing healthcare expenditure broken down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The following funding types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard NHS continuing healthcare ▪ Fast Track NHS continuing healthcare ▪ NHS-funded nursing care b. Care packages for standard NHS continuing healthcare broken down into these age bands: 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85+ c. Care packages for standard NHS continuing healthcare by patient diagnosis type 	

d. Cost of reimbursements for care following a successful appeal	
7. For each of the years from April 2017 to March 2024 please provide the minimum, mean and maximum amount of time taken between a decision on eligibility and a care package commencing:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For standard NHS continuing healthcare b. For fast-track NHS continuing healthcare 	
8. For each of the years from April 2017 to March 2024 please provide:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The number of requests made to your ICB (and previously CCGs) for an independent review panel following a local review upholding a decision of ineligibility for NHS continuing healthcare. b. The number of decisions of ineligibility for NHS continuing healthcare made by your ICB (and previously CCGs) that were overturned at the independent review panel. c. The number of decisions of ineligibility for NHS continuing healthcare made by your ICB (and previously CCGs) that were upheld at the independent review panel 	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 June 2024 and has been approved for release by Denise Moorhouse, Deputy Chief Nurse for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.