

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/111

Subject: Continuing Healthcare and Fast-track Continuing Healthcare

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE																														
<p>1. 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• In a nursing home• Other: please specify	<table><tr><th>Number of people who – as of 31st March 2024 - were receiving NHS continuing healthcare.</th><th>Own Home</th><th>Residential Care</th><th>Hospice</th><th>Other</th></tr><tr><td>CHC</td><td>148</td><td>277</td><td>0</td><td>96</td></tr><tr><td>FT</td><td>103</td><td>121</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>251</td><td>398</td><td>0</td><td>96</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th>Other - breakdown</th><th></th></tr><tr><td>Supported Living</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>Brain Injury Rehab Unit</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>PHB</td><td>71</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>96</td></tr></table>	Number of people who – as of 31 st March 2024 - were receiving NHS continuing healthcare.	Own Home	Residential Care	Hospice	Other	CHC	148	277	0	96	FT	103	121	0	0	Total	251	398	0	96	Other - breakdown		Supported Living	24	Brain Injury Rehab Unit	1	PHB	71	Total	96
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receiving standard and fast-track NHS continuing healthcare separately.	CHC	45	
	FT	4	
	Total	49	
3. 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.	24/25 (to 30th June)	£24,041k	
	23/24	£90,074k	
	22/23	£74,252k	
	21/22	£62,924k	
	20/21	£61,078k	
	19/20	£55,961k	
	18/19	£43,656k	
	17/18	£37,226k	
4. 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: a. For standard NHS continuing healthcare b. For fast-track NHS continuing healthcare	Unfortunately, following further review of the question, the ICB has determined that it would take over 45 hours to answer this question as it would require the team to review each individual case. Therefore, the ICB has applied Section 12 to this answer. The ICB apologises that during initial review of the question it was suggested that this question could be answered within 18 hours.		
5. For each of the years from April 2017 to March 2024 please provide: a. The number of requests made to your ICB (and previously CCGs) for an independent review panel following a local review	5a – The ICB are notified of but does not receive requests for independent reviews, we only receive requests for details pertaining to panel reviews through NHS England. Requests pertaining to panels from NHSE are as follows:		

upholding a decision of ineligibility for NHS continuing healthcare.								
		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
	Requests from NHSE pertaining to panel reviews	4	2	2	4	3	5	2
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								

5b								
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	
LRM Decisions Overturned at IRP	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
5c.								
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	
LRM Decisions Upheld at IRP	5	2	1	1	7	5	2	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 19 July 2024 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.