

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/151

Subject: Continuing Healthcare Funding

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE			
My request relates to data held on continuing healthcare funding matters.				
Kindly provide data for 2021, 2022, and 2023.				
1. Please confirm how many Decision support tool assessments were undertaken in 2021, in 2022 and finally in 2023.		Calendar Year		
		2021	2022	2023
	1. Total number Decision Support Tool assessments undertaken	1487	1397	1646
2. Please confirm how many awards to provide continuing healthcare funding were made following decision support tool assessments in 2021, 2022 and 2023.		Calendar Year		
		2021	2022	2023
	2. Total number Eligible for CHC following Decision Support Tool assessment	441	433	474
3. Please confirm how many cases requested local ICB appeals (Local Review Meetings / local appeal) of the negative decision of the decision support tool assessment for continuing healthcare in 2021, 2022 and 2023.		Calendar Year		
		2021	2022	2023
	3. Number of LRM requests received following negative eligibility decisions	32	35	29

4. How many individuals were successfully awarded continuing healthcare funding following an local ICB appeals (Local Review Meetings / local appeal) in 2021, 2022, 2023	Calendar Year		
	2021	2022	2023
	4. Number of individuals successfully awarded Continuing Healthcare funding following an LRM	3	4

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 31 July 2024 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.