

Freedom of Information Request – Reference: FOI-891

Subject: Continuing Healthcare application made in 2022/23

		Response from ICB
1	The total number of a. standard applications b. fast-track applications that were made to your ICB for NHS continuing healthcare funding?	For Question 1-3 and Question 9 the information is publicly available at this link <a href="https://statistics.nhs.uk/statistics/continuing-healthcare-and-nhs-funded-nursing-care">Statistics » Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care (england.nhs.uk)</a>
2	How many of those standard applications were a. negative (did not meet criteria) b. positive (did meet criteria) but did not proceed to full assessment?	
3	How many of the standard applications proceeded to a full assessment of needs?	
4	Of those that went to full assessment, how many standard applications involved an in person face-to-face meeting with the applicant?	We do not record specific data around number of Face-to-Face assessments. All assessments involve a Face-to-Face meeting but in exceptional cases these may be done virtually.
5	<b>Following a full assessment of needs, can you tell me:</b>  How many applications were assessed as ineligible for NHS continuing healthcare funding?	We do not record specific data around number of Face-to-Face assessments.

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<b>6</b>	How many were eligible for NHS continuing healthcare?  a. Of those, how many involved an in person face-to-face meeting with the applicant?	We do not record specific data around number of Face-to-Face assessments.																				
<b>7</b>	Does your ICB always involve specialists in the assessment of the specific medical condition that the person being assessed for NHS continuing healthcare presents with? For example a Parkinson's nurse, an MS specialist nurse, a neurologist etc.	Yes.																				
<b>8</b>	What is the minimum level of training NHS continuing healthcare assessors undertake to understand needs associated with a range of complex long-term conditions?	Minimal training for staff is completion of the e-learning course on CHC, plus attendance at CHC training provided by certified NHSE trained train the trainers																				
<b>9</b>	Please can you complete the table below to show how many applications were completed in relation to the different timescales?																					
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