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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 8 April 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to CHC applications and appeals. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

If you are unhappy with this response, you are entitled to request an internal review of our decision, handled where possible by a member of staff not directly involved in the initial decision. If you wish to request such a review, please write direct to the Data Protection Officer, NHS Dorset, Ground Floor, West Wing, Vespasian House, Barrack Road, Dorchester DT1 1TG. We aim to deal with requests for internal review within three weeks of receipt, although where the issues involved are very complicated this period may be extended up to a total of six weeks.

If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker

Data Protection Officer
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

How many CHC applications have you processed in the last 5 years?

Response:

Due to changes within the system and data capture methods, data is only available for the past 4 years.

Per financial year:

2015/16	827
2016/17	974
2017/18	622
2018/19	647

Q2:

How many CHC applications have been fully funded in the last 5 years?

Response:

Due to changes within the system and data capture methods, data is only available for the past 4 years.

Per financial year:

(NB: The number of those in receipt of CHC funding at the end of the financial years)

2015/16	608
2016/17	452
2017/18	413
2018/19	399

Q3:

How many appeals under the CHC process have been heard in the last five years?

Response:

Data is not available for the complete period due to system changes and data capture for questions 3 and 4.

For the period April 2015 – March 2019, 189 cases have been through an Appeals Panel

Q4:

How many have been successfully upheld?

Response:

For the period April 2015 – March 2019, 128 cases have been successfully upheld. In 50 cases the decision was overturned for either part or the full period.

Q5:

What is the largest retrospective payment that the CCG has made?

Response:

£96,503.39

Q6:

How many retrospective payments have the CCG made?

Response:

Data is only available from 01 January 2016 to date. 238 retrospective payments have been made.

Q7:

How much per annum is the largest CHC poc funded by the CCG?

Response:

£917,550.00

Q8:

In the last five years how many times have LA social workers in this area been invited to MDT/CHC assessments?

Response:

Social Workers are invited to attend (and form part of) the MDT of the DST assessment in all requests as part of the invitation process. The CCG does not hold data on the number of attendees.

Q9:

In the last five years how many times have social workers in this area invited to MDT/CHC assessments actually attended?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information.

Q10:

Under the Fast Track procedure how many applications have been submitted?

Response:

Due to changes within the system and data capture methods, data is only available for the past 4 years.

Per financial year:

2015/16	1447
2016/17	1660
2017/18	1779
2018/19	1826

Q11-13 Due to data capture and system constraints, the CCG can only provide the current position of Fast track funding.

Q11:

Under the Fast Track procedure how many applications have been paid for?

Response:

Currently there are 122 cases being paid under Fast track funding.

Q12:

Under the Fast Track procedure how many applications are still in payment after 12 weeks?

Response:

There are currently 68 still in payment after 12 weeks.

Q13:

How many applicants are still alive 12 weeks after a Fast Track assessment has been submitted?

Response:

There are currently 68 still in payment after 12 weeks.