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Dear Requester

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 29 May 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, to the NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) relating to applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare. 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.

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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 applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare did you receive in each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19?

Response:

Year	Number of Applications
2015/16	827
2016/17	974
2017/18	622
2018/19	647

Q2:

How many applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare were not decided on until after the applicant's death in each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19?

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG do not hold this information as it is not captured on our systems.