

Ref: FOI 096

21 August 2019

Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 31 July 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Continuing Healthcare funding. 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

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Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

How many patients in your area received NHS Continuing Healthcare funding?

Response:

Due to the way that data is held and is constantly being updated, the figures provide reflect those in receipt of CHC funding at the end of each calendar year for the past 4 years (due to system changes 2014/2015 is not available). NB: The figures do not include those in receipt of Fast Track funding.

31/12/2015	688
31/12/2016	473
31/12/2017	416
31/12/2018	412

Q2:

How many of your patients in your area had NHS Continuing Healthcare funding taken away after a reassessment?

Response:

Due to system constraints figures provided reflect those whose funding ended during a year including those who passed away. Unable to provide figures where funding ceases following re assessment.

2015	339
2016	249
2017	161
2018	135