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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 20 August 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Continuing Healthcare payments. 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
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Q1:

The amount of funding the CCG has paid out as a result of retrospective CHC claims, broken down by year

Response:

| Year | 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | 2016/2017 | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total | 396,064 | 608,200 | 343,611 | 216,785 | 511,420 |

Please note that due to system/data changes over the past 5 years the data is not 100% accurate.

Q2:

The number of people who have had their CHC funding withdrawn, broken down by year

Response:

| Year | 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | 2016/2017 | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 |
|-------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total | Data not available for this year due to system constraints | 337 | 222 | 144 | 160 |

NB: The figures include those who have deceased as well as those found not eligible through the CHC process.

Q3:

The number of people who have undergone reassessments for their CHC funding, broken down by year

Response:

| Year | 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | 2016/2017 | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 |
|-------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total | Data not captured at this level on the system | | | | |