

Ref: FOI 173

19 November 2019

Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 11 November 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act. 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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NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

Please provide details for NHS Dorset CCG of the test applied to NHS Continuing Healthcare Assessments, the reference being, Grogan v Bexley NHS Care Trust, "107. In that consideration in my view, the Care Trust should;

i) identify the test it applies,"

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG work to the NHS CHC Framework which is the test applied when completing NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments. This clearly sets out how a primary health need is arrived at and when the Grogan and Coughlan judgements should apply.