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Dear Requestor

### **Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 18 November 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to 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

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**Paddy Baker**  
Data Protection Officer  
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**Q1:**

When carrying out an assessment of eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare, a relevant body must ensure that a multi-disciplinary team undertakes an assessment of needs, or has undertaken an assessment of needs, that is an accurate reflection of that person's needs at the date of the assessment of eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare.

Please provide a copy of the FORM/S, used for the assessment of needs as described above, or point to where it can be found.

**Response:**

When carrying out the assessment for NHS Continuing Healthcare the following forms and National Framework for NHS continuing healthcare and NHS funded nursing care are used:

National framework:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-framework-for-nhs-continuing-healthcare-and-nhs-funded-nursing-care>

Decision Support Tool:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-continuing-healthcare-decision-support-tool>

NHS continuing healthcare checklist:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-continuing-healthcare-checklist>