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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 18 July 2022 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For information Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased to exist on 30 June 2022. Services that were previously delivered by the CCG are now being delivered by the successor organisation NHS North East and North Cumbria (ICB). This covers County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

Details of Request and Reply

County Durham and Tees Valley Areas

How many continuing healthcare assessments were completed?

County Durham CCG – 3004

Tees Valley CCG - 4396

Of these completed assessments how many were fast-tracked?

County Durham CCG – 1709

Tees Valley CCG - 2202

How many of these assessments resulted in funding being granted?

County Durham CCG – 1624

Tees Valley CCG - 2053

Finally, what settings was this funding provided for? e.g., residential care homes, nursing homes, visiting home care, and live-in care.

County Durham CCG – 1019 own home. 605 residential/nursing home.

Tees Valley CCG – 1368 own home. 685 residential/nursing home.

Newcastle Gateshead Area

Data published via NHS Digital form quarterly returns

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/nhs-chc-fnc/>

The assessment for funding is included in the Published Data. The Funding was also provided for all settings except Live in Care as we don't hold that information.

North Cumbria Area

How many continuing healthcare assessments were completed? 264

Of these completed assessments how many were fast-tracked? 0

How many of these assessments resulted in funding being granted? 217

Finally, what settings was this funding provided for? e.g. residential care homes, nursing homes, visiting home care, and live-in care.

181 – nursing home – 36 domiciliary – (in their own home)

North Tyneside Area

455 Continuing Healthcare Assessments carried out April 21 – March 22

295 of which were Fast Tracks

349 resulted in agreed Funding

Funding provided in the following settings: Residential Care Home, Nursing Care Home, Day Care, Domiciliary Care (home care), Supported Living, Education/Residential School

Northumberland Area

How many continuing healthcare assessments were completed?

2437 (includes standard CHC assessments/reviews and Fast Track Decisions/Reviews).

Of these completed assessments how many were fast-tracked?

1235 (FT decisions and reviews)

How many of these assessments resulted in funding being granted?

1875 (includes standard CHC assessments/reviews and Fast Track Decisions/Reviews)

Finally, what settings was this funding provided for? e.g. residential care homes, nursing homes, visiting home care, and live-in care.

<i>Day Care</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Direct</i>	
<i>Payments</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Home Care</i>	<i>827</i>
<i>ISL</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>662</i>
<i>Residential</i>	<i>148</i>
<i>Short Break</i>	<i>159</i>

South Tyneside Area

How many continuing healthcare assessments were completed?

868

Of these completed assessments how many were fast-tracked?

394

How many of these assessments resulted in funding being granted?

568

Finally, what settings was this funding provided for? e.g. residential care homes, nursing homes, visiting home care, and live-in care.

Residential care home: 39

Nursing Care Home: 191

Home Care: 338

Sunderland Area

How many continuing healthcare assessments were completed? *846 (Does not include reviews).*

Of these completed assessments how many were fast-tracked? *678*

How many of these assessments resulted in funding being granted? (fast tracks) *678*

Funding is not setting specific, and therefore fast track funding was provided in all settings mentioned above. However, we did not have live-in care packages as a provider managed service.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

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Yours sincerely

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