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Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

Please note, as of 1 April 2020 the following Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG, NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG, NHS Nottingham City CCG, NHS Nottingham North & East CCG, NHS Nottingham West CCG and NHS Rushcliffe CCG, merged to become NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG. More information around the new NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG can be found on our website - <https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-ccg/>

In the request you asked:

1. How many individuals were granted NHS Continuing Healthcare funding via the Fast-Track Pathway in the following financial years?

a) 2018-19

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham City CCG	419
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	260
NHS Nottingham West CCG	186
NHS Rushcliffe CCG	190
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	216
NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG	337

b) 2019-20

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham City CCG	416
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	286
NHS Nottingham West CCG	222

NHS Rushcliffe CCG	270
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	341
NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG	564

c) 2020-21

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG	1515

2. How many individuals initially granted NHS Continuing Healthcare funding via the Fast-Track Pathway had a Decision Support Tool (DST) assessment in the following financial years:

a) 2018-19

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham City CCG	44
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	34
NHS Nottingham West CCG	22
NHS Rushcliffe CCG	34
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	22
NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG	42

b) 2019-20

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham City CCG	51
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	27
NHS Nottingham West CCG	21
NHS Rushcliffe CCG	19
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	22
NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG	64

c) 2020-21

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG	108

3. How many of the individuals outlined in answer 2a were found by the DST assessment to be:

i) Eligible for Continuing Healthcare funding

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham City CCG	13
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	≤5
NHS Nottingham West CCG	≤5
NHS Rushcliffe CCG	≤5
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	≤5
NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG	12

Where ≤5 has been used the information cannot be disclosed as it could potentially identify the individuals involved, especially if combined with other data, and this would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information.

ii) No longer eligible for Continuing Healthcare funding

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham City CCG	31
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	29
NHS Nottingham West CCG	20
NHS Rushcliffe CCG	29
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	20
NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG	30

iii) Other (please detail where possible)

Not applicable.

4. How many of the individuals outlined in answer 2b were found by the DST assessment to be:

i) Eligible for Continuing Healthcare funding

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham City CCG	30
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	16
NHS Nottingham West CCG	10

NHS Rushcliffe CCG	11
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	8
NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG	22

- ii) No longer eligible for Continuing Healthcare funding

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham City CCG	21
NHS Nottingham North and East CCG	11
NHS Nottingham West CCG	11
NHS Rushcliffe CCG	8
NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG	14
NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG	42

- iii) Other (please detail where possible)

Not applicable.

5. How many of the individuals outlined in answer 2c were found by the DST assessment to be:

- i) Eligible for Continuing Healthcare funding

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG	21

- ii) No longer eligible for Continuing Healthcare funding

Clinical Commissioning Group	Number
NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG	87

- iii) Other (please detail where possible)

Not applicable.

If retrieving the information for question 6 exceeds the appropriate limit for the FOI, please answer only questions 1 to 5.

6. Of those in answer 5ii, how many were subsequently referred to:

- a) Local authority social care services

All cases are referred to the Local Authority.

- b) Other (please specify where possible)

- c) No referral was made

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Yours sincerely

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