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NN-ICB/23/417

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 partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is attached.

In the request you asked:

Our request relates to PUPoC claims and assessments for NHS funded continuing healthcare (CHC). Therefore, registered with the former Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and now Integrated Care Boards/Partnership.

Our request therefore relates to fast track assessments, standard CHC assessments and claims involving previously un-assessed periods of care ("PUPoC").

In respect of the claims, please provide us with the following information on an annual basis from 2018/19:

1. How many people in receipt of Fast Track CHC assessments have been reassessed and how many have been found not eligible for CHC;
2. How many people in receipt of standard NHS CHC have been reassessed and how many have been found no longer eligible for CHC funding;
3. How many requested have been received for PUPoC assessments
4. How many PUPoC cases have been completed by or on behalf of the ICB or former CCG
5. How many PUPoC cases are still open.
6. How many of the cases referred to in 3 above have been successful, (i.e. redress paid)
7. How many PUPoC cases are waiting for redress (eligibility awarded and redress to be made)
8. Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants – this includes (1) payments made for PUPoC and (2) payments made in redress due to a current assessment deemed to be unsound following appeal. Please provide this amount annually.

Please see attached spreadsheet in response to the above request.

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Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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