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NN-ICB/23/466

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 below and attached.

In the request you asked:

1. How many assessments for Children and Young People's Continuing Care were completed in each of the following financial years?
 - i) 2018/19
 - ii) 2019/20
 - iii) 2020/21
 - iv) 2021/22
 - v) 2022/23
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

2. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.
 - i) 2018/19
 - ii) 2019/20
 - iii) 2020/21
 - iv) 2021/22
 - v) 2022/23
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

3. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as not eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.
 - i) 2018/19
 - ii) 2019/20
 - iii) 2020/21
 - iv) 2021/22
 - v) 2022/23
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

4. What was the total number of individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

Please understand this as a total of all individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care, even if they later became no longer eligible within that same financial year. The figure should also include those that were already eligible at the beginning of the financial year, in addition to any that became newly eligible within the financial year.

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

5. What was the total budget spent on individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

6. How many local resolution requests to review an eligibility decision were completed in the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

7. How many of those in question 6 resulted in eligibility? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

8. In the following financial years, for those assessed as newly eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care, what was the average time taken between an individual's full continuing care assessment* and the commissioning of the package of care?

*If this date is not recorded, please use 'the point of recognition that a child or young person should have a full continuing care assessment', as the framework words the point at which "the clock starts".

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21

- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

Please see attached Excel spreadsheet in response to the above questions.

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Yours sincerely

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