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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

### You Asked for further clarification regarding:

#### 1) **The number of people in the CCG area who are eligible for Personal Health Budgets**

Any person who is eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) now has a right to ask for a Personal Health Budget. Within the area of NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) there are currently 203 patients in receipt of Continuing Healthcare (CHC), all of which would be eligible to apply for a Personal Health Budget. To date, in 2014/15, 3 Personal Health Budgets have been granted.

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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