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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 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### **You Asked for:**

- 1) How many new NHS Continuing healthcare packages did you put in place between January 2017 and January 2018?
- 2) How many continued care packages did you terminate during this period - can you give the most common reasons for this?
- 3) How many NHS Continuing healthcare packages did you put in place during January 2012 and January 2013?
- 4) How many of these were terminated?
- 5) Can you give the most common reasons for this?
- 6) Do you employ continuing healthcare assessors to assess whether those with NHS Continuing healthcare packages still warrant such help?
- 7) Did you employ continuing healthcare assessors to assess whether those with NHS Continuing healthcare packages still warranted such help in 2012?

### **Our Response:**

- 1) 793
- 2) 10. To note, the most common reason for package terminations is ineligibility following review and changes in responsible commissioner. (This excludes patients who have passed away).
- 3) NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) did not become a statutory body until 1st April 2013 and therefore does not hold this information. I recommend that you

redirect your query to NHS England, who may be able to help. I have included their contact details below for your information:

NHS England – [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)

Please write “Freedom of Information” in the subject line.

- 4) Please see response to question 3.
- 5) Please see response to question 3
- 6) Yes.
- 7) Please see response to question 3

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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