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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Fast Tracks

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 10th July 2020.

You Asked for:

1. What was the average time period in the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track Continuing Health Care (CHC) application is *made* to the care package being provided for the financial year 2019/20?
2. What was the average time period in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is *approved* to the care package being provided for the financial year 2019/20?
3. During the financial year 2019/20, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?
4. During the financial year 2019/20, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?

Our Response:

1. The data is not recorded to reflect this. However, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) endeavours to achieve the 48 - 72 hour target, depending on nursing home capacity.
2. The data is not recorded to reflect this. However, NHS Wirral CCG endeavours to achieve the 24 hour target as per National Guidance.
3. During the 2019/2020 financial year, 804 Fast Tracks were recorded.
If you would like further information regarding this, the information is publicly available on the NHS England website. I have included the link below for your information:
 - <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/continuinghealthcarechc>
 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/nhs-chc-fnc/>
4. During the 2019/2020 financial year, 788 (98%) of all Fast Tracks received were funded.

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)

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