



29 March 2019

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number: 000277**

I refer to your email of 11 March requesting information in respect of CHC eligibility.

I can confirm on behalf of Great Yarmouth and Waveney, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

The response provided for North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs is informed by information held by the Norfolk Continuing Care Partnership (NCCP) on behalf of the 4 CCGs, in relation to the CHC service commissioned under a Hosting Agreement.

1. The total number of people receiving NHS continuing healthcare in your CCG area, during each of these separate financial years: a) 2015/16, b) 2016/17, c) 2017/18.
2. The total number of NHS continuing healthcare reviews (including 3-month and annual reviews) conducted by your CCG on people with existing eligibility, during each of these separate financial years: a) 2015/16, b) 2016/17, c) 2017/18.
3. The total number of cases where NHS continuing healthcare eligibility was withdrawn following a review by your CCG, during each of these separate financial years: a) 2015/16, b) 2016/17, c) 2017/18.

### **Response**

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CCG	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
North Norfolk	591	538	547
Norwich	518	451	520
South Norfolk	698	644	633
West Norfolk	353	336	292

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CCG	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
North Norfolk	306	220	165
Norwich	175	185	116
South Norfolk	294	275	229
West Norfolk	235	152	117

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CCG	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
North Norfolk	21	13	33
Norwich	15	11	27
South Norfolk	21	5	18
West Norfolk	11	10	22

### Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG

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RESPONSES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
CHC	597	447	363	Cumulative YTD As per published data - Funded care return
Fast track	309	327	353	Cumulative YTD As per published data - Funded care return
TOTALS	906	774	716	Cumulative YTD As per published data - Funded care return

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2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
276	257	215

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2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
127	113	58

As per QIPP Report

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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Email [agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net](mailto:agcus.foi.norfolkwaveneyccgs@nhs.net)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the CCG.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

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Yours faithfully

Philip Humphreys

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**On behalf of  
Great Yarmouth and Waveney,  
North Norfolk, South Norfolk  
Norwich and West Norfolk CCGs**