



7 June 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 17127

I refer to your email of 9 May requesting information in respect of continuing healthcare.

I can confirm on behalf of 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:

Please answer the following questions for the time period 1st April 2017 – 1st April 2018 (or the April dates from which data began to be collected e.g. April 6th) in relation to the CCG(s) you look after, as listed below.

NHS North Norfolk CCG
NHS Norwich CCG
NHS South Norfolk CCG
NHS West Norfolk CCG

Please supply the information in a spreadsheet (excel) format, if possible – and, if you look after more than one CCG, please separate out the answers for each CCG, rather than adding the totals together.

All questions relate to adults, over the age of 18.

1. How many applications for Continuing Care funding were received by the CCG?
2. How many of those applications were successful – as in funding was either fully or partially granted?
3. How many applicants for funding (i.e. the intended recipient) died before a final decision was made on their case?
4. What was the mean time period for a decision to be made – please supply the answer in number of days?

Response

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CCG	Applications
NHS North Norfolk CCG	182
NHS Norwich CCG	124
NHS South Norfolk CCG	178
NHS West Norfolk CCG	148

IMPORTANT:

The number of applications per CCG for the period 01/04/2017 to 01/04/2018 includes both new applications and reopened applications, following a request for additional information

Therefore, there will be a percentage of new applications that have been previously received by the relevant CCG, closed and then subsequently reopened following presentation of any additional information requested. **Therefore the above figures do not provide a true presentation of the number of applications received per CCG, per year. We do not record reopened applications independently and therefore are unable to breakdown the above information.**

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CCG	Funding received
NHS North Norfolk CCG	33
NHS Norwich CCG	33
NHS South Norfolk CCG	57
NHS West Norfolk CCG	34

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CCG	Died before Decision
NHS North Norfolk CCG	13
NHS Norwich CCG	12
NHS South Norfolk CCG	17
NHS West Norfolk CCG	42

CCG	Mean time for Decision
NHS North Norfolk CCG	48
NHS Norwich CCG	40
NHS South Norfolk CCG	43
NHS West Norfolk CCG	66

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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Newbold Road
Chesterfield
S41 7PF

Email 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

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Yours faithfully

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