

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/239

**Subject:** Children and Young People's Continuing Care

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
	The 18/19 and 19/20 data has been exempted under Section 12 as the data is on a different system and the team have identified that it would take over 18 hours to identify the information requested, however the information from 2020/21 onwards has been provided, as follows:
<p>1. How many assessments for Children and Young People's Continuing Care were completed in each of the following financial years?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) 2018/19</li> <li>ii) 2019/20</li> <li>iii) 2020/21</li> <li>iv) 2021/22</li> <li>v) 2022/23</li> <li>vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023</li> </ul>	<p>20/21 = 10            21/22 = 14            22/23 = The number of patients is less than 10; therefore they have not been included as this could potentially make the patients identifiable.</p>
<p>2. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.</p>	<p>20/21 = The number of patients is less than 10; therefore they have not been included as this could potentially make the patients identifiable.</p>

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<p>3. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as not eligible for Children and Young People’s Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) 2018/19</li> <li>ii) 2019/20</li> <li>iii) 2020/21</li> <li>iv) 2021/22</li> <li>v) 2022/23</li> <li>vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023</li> </ul>	<p>20/21 = *</p> <p>21/22 = *</p> <p>22/23 = *</p> <p>* The number of patients is less than 10; therefore they have not been included as this could potentially make the patients identifiable.</p>
<p>4. What was the total number of individuals in receipt of Children and Young People’s Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?</p> <p>Please understand this as a total of all individuals in receipt of Children and Young People’s Continuing Care, even if they later became no longer eligible within that same financial year. The figure should also include those that were already eligible at the</p>	<p>20/21 = 49</p> <p>21/22 = 57</p> <p>22/23 = 47</p>

<p>beginning of the financial year, in addition to any that became newly eligible within the financial year.</p> <p>i) 2018/19 ii) 2019/20 iii) 2020/21 iv) 2021/22 v) 2022/23</p>	
<p>5. What was the total budget spent on individuals in receipt of Children and Young People’s Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?</p> <p>i) 2018/19 ii) 2019/20 iii) 2020/21 iv) 2021/22 v) 2022/23</p>	<p>£2.2 million £2.2 £2.3</p>
<p>6. How many local resolution requests to review an eligibility decision were completed in the following financial years?</p> <p>i) 2018/19 ii) 2019/20 iii) 2020/21 iv) 2021/22 v) 2022/23 vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023</p>	<p>2020/21 - 0 2021/22 - 0 2022/23 - 0</p>
<p>7. How many of those in question 6 resulted in eligibility? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.</p>	<p>2020/21 - 0 2021/22 - 0</p>

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<p>8. In the following financial years, for those assessed as newly eligible for Children and Young People’s Continuing Care, what was the average time taken between an individual’s full continuing care assessment* and the commissioning of the package of care?</p> <p>*If this date is not recorded, please use ‘the point of recognition that a child or young person should have a full continuing care assessment’, as the framework words the point at which “the clock starts”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) 2018/19</li> <li>ii) 2019/20</li> <li>iii) 2020/21</li> <li>iv) 2021/22</li> <li>v) 2022/23</li> </ul>	<p>Our overall aim and process is to start to deliver a package of care with 3 months of eligibility. This is often quicker depending on the personal choice of the family to take a personal health budget or go with a provider service or agency. If it’s a larger packager of care it is likely to take 3 months of a graduated approach to getting the full package into place.</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11 October 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***