

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/251

Subject: Continuing Healthcare

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>In Q1 of 2023-2024, in relation to NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments conducted in accordance with the Standing Rules s.21(2) and using the decision support tool:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Where at least one priority level was identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?b. Where at least two severe levels (but no priority level) were identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?c. Where one severe level (but no priority level) was identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?d. Where a number of domains with high and/or moderate needs (phrasing taken from the DST) but no severe or priority level identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?	<p>For the period from 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023 a total of 244 assessments were carried out. The information which is being requested is held within each Decision Support Tool (DST) on our electronic patient system. In order to extract the detail, the levels within every DST would need to be reviewed.</p> <p>The team have calculated this would take over 55 hours to find, which is more than the 18 hours appropriate under the FOI Act, therefore the ICB has exempted the information under Section 12 (Cost compliance exceeds appropriate limit).</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.