

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/293

Subject: Continuing Healthcare Assessments

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>In April of 2023, in relation to NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments conducted in accordance with the Standing Rules s.21(2) and using the decision support tool:</p>	
<p>1. Where at least one priority level was identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?</p>	<p>For the period 1 April 2023 to 30 April 2023 a total of 82 new CHC 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 each DST would need to be reviewed. For clarity, these are new referrals, an additional amount of assessments were also carried out for individuals who were at the end of the Fast Track CHC pathway who required a full assessment.</p> <p>The team has calculated this would take over 18 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</p>
<p>2. 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?</p>	
<p>3. Where one severe level (but no priority level) was identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?</p>	

<p>4. 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>	<p>compliance exceeds appropriate limit). Please find the calculation below:</p> <p>Creating a document to collate information: 5 mins (On-off)</p> <p>Accessing record, locating DST and opening: 5 mins</p> <p>Updating document with scores: 8 mins</p> <p>Review the scoring against the questions: 5 mins</p> <p>Total for 82 assessments: approx. 25 hours</p>
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 November 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.