Dear

Further to your request for information dated 6 July 2017 the information requested is below

The North Kent Specialist Assessment and Placements Team report to NHS England on a quarterly basis regarding the number of NHS CHC assessments undertaken. The latest report data to be circulated by NHS England was for the Q4 2016/17. This information has been used to answer this question but for the 2016/17 financial year (1st April 2016 – 31 March 2017) Not that this does not include Fast Track activity

1. How many new assessments for standard NHS Continuing Healthcare (Adult) has the CCG undertaken between July 2016 – July 2017?

   300

   Of those, how many were found ineligible for funding?

   229

2. How many reviews for NHS Continuing Healthcare funding has the CCG undertaken between July 2016 – July 2017?

   170

   Of those how many have had their funding withdrawn, where previously they had NHS Continuing Healthcare funding?

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3. What is the CCG’s annual budget for NHS Continuing Healthcare and what is your year to date actual spend in relation to this budget? (i.e. overspend or underspend). Please provide this for both CHC Adult Fully funded CHC and also for CHC assessment and support.

- **2017/18 Budget**: £13.06m
- **2017/18 Spend to Date (as at month 3)**: £3.17m
- **2016/17 Budget**: £12.8m
- **2016/17 Full Year Spend**: £14.09m

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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