Dear

Further to your request for information dated 20 November 2017 the information requested is below

1. How many patients within your CCG were deemed eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare packages in the financial years 2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?

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2. How many patients within your CCG died in hospital while awaiting the start of a NHS Continuing Healthcare care and support package in the financial years 2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?

This information is not recorded

3. How many patients in the last four financial years have waited more than a) one week b) one month c) one year to receive a care and support package after being found eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare? Please could I have this information broken down by year?

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4. What was the longest wait between a patient being found eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare and receiving a care and support package in the financial years 2016/17, 2015/16 and 2014/15? Please could I have this information broken down by year?

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