Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Further to your FOI request dated 27 April 2018 the information is below

1) How many new NHS Continuing healthcare packages did you put in place between January 2017 and January 2018?

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2) How many continued care packages did you terminate during this period - can you give the most common reasons for this?

5 – The Specialist Assessment and Placements Team will only terminate care packages where patients care needs no longer meet eligibility criteria as defined by the CHC National Framework. This question is not understood to apply to care packages ceased as a result of patients having died.

3) How many NHS Continuing healthcare packages did you put in place during January 2012 and January 2013?

The Specialist Assessment and Placements Team was established in April 2014. Therefore, no records are available regarding periods prior to this.

4) How many of these were terminated?

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5) Can you give the most common reasons for this?

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6) Do you employ continuing healthcare assessors to assess whether those with NHS Continuing healthcare packages still warrant such help?

The Specialist Assessment and Placements Team employ Nurse Assessors to ensure that patient care and support is delivered and it is part of their role to ensure that follow up reviews are carried out in line with the National Framework.

7) Did you employ continuing healthcare assessors to assess whether those with NHS Continuing healthcare packages still warranted such help in 2012?

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