Dear

Freedom of Information Request

Further to your FOI request dated 4 May 2018 the information is below

1. How many applications for Continuing Care funding were received by the CCG?

   NHS England publish quarterly data on NHS Continuing Healthcare for all CCGs which includes this information and that can be accessed via the below link:


2. How many of those applications were successful – as in funding was either fully or partially granted?

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3. How many applicants for funding (i.e. the intended recipient) died before a final decision was made on their case?

   This information is not recorded within our electronic patient management database and so it is not possible to generate a report from our centralised patient records.
4. **What was the mean time period for a decision to be made – please supply the answer in number of days.**

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NHS England does however publish quarterly data on NHS Continuing Healthcare for all CCGs which includes information on the number of referrals that are not completed within the 28 day national best practice target. This information can be accessed via the below link:


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