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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare Appeals within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

### Request/Response:

I would ask if you would provide in relation to NHS Continuing Healthcare funding eligibility decisions appeals and for:

- Each of the years between and including 2012 and 2016
- All appeals
- Appeals for Previously Unassessed Periods of Care cases,

the following data:

A)

- Number of appeals to the CCG

44

- Number of appeals that resulted in the CCG reversing the previous decision for the whole period

0

- Number of appeals that resulted in the CCG reversing the previous decision for part of the period

0

- Number of appeals that were heard at NHS England Independent Review Panel (IRP)

7

- Number of appeals where NHS England recommended that the previous CCG decision on eligibility was unsound

5

- Number of appeals that were submitted to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO)

0

- Number of appeals where the PHSO recommended that the previous CCG decision on eligibility was unsound

0

- Number of appeals that were heard at tribunal/court

0

- Number of appeals that were heard at tribunal/court that were settled out of tribunal/court

0

- Number of appeals that were heard at tribunal/court that reversed the previous CCG eligibility decision

0

B)

I would ask if you would also provide the number of current appeals awaiting review at:

- IRP stage

3

- PHSO stage

0

- tribunal/court stage

0

C)

I would also ask if you would confirm which is the responsible tribunal/court which an appeal should be escalated to should a previous CCG decision not be reversed.

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to redirect your query to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

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