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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. How many applications for Fast Track CHC did you receive in this time period? Please provide this figure broken down by month, gender and ethnicity of patient.

<b>Referrals</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Jan 2018	14	10	24
Feb 2018	9	9	18
Mar 2018	9	11	20
Apr 2018	7	10	17
May 2018	12	13	25
Jun 2018	11	9	20
Jul 2018	15	18	33
Aug 2018	17	17	34
Sep 2018	11	9	20
Oct 2018	11	13	24
Nov 2018	20	14	34
Dec 2018	13	8	21
Jan 2019	13	9	22
Feb 2019	7	22	29
Mar 2019	9	17	26
Apr 2019	14	16	30
	192	205	397

2. How many applications for Fast Track CHC did you approve? Please provide this figure broken down by month, gender and ethnicity of patient.

<b>Fast Track eligible</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Jan 2018	11	8	19
Feb 2018	8	9	17
Mar 2018	8	10	18
Apr 2018	7	10	17
May 2018	12	14	26
Jun 2018	12	10	22
Jul 2018	15	16	31
Aug 2018	18	15	33
Sep 2018	11	10	21
Oct 2018	9	13	22
Nov 2018	20	14	34
Dec 2018	13	7	20
Jan 2019	12	10	22
Feb 2019	7	16	23
Mar 2019	10	15	25
Apr 2019	13	15	28
	186	192	378

3. What is the average time period in hours/days from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is made to this being approved? What are the top and bottom and ranges? Please provide these figures broken down by gender and ethnicity of patient.

	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>Average</b>	1	1	1
<b>Top</b>	8	20	20
<b>Bottom</b>	1	1	1

Approval of fast tracks is within 4 hours, top range is 2 hours bottom range is 4 hours.

4. What is the average time period in hours/days from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is approved to this being provided? What are the top and bottom and ranges? Please provide these figures broken down by gender and ethnicity of patient.

	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>Average</b>	5	6	5
<b>Top</b>	22	35	35
<b>Bottom</b>	1	1	1

Fast track is approved within 4 hours of submission and within 48 hours the package of care is normally approved.

5. How many people in all the hospitals in your CCG have died in hospital while awaiting the start of a Fast Track CHC package? Please provide this figure broken down by month, gender and ethnicity of patient.

<b>RIP NO PACKAGE</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Jan 2018	3	3	6
Feb 2018	0	3	3
Mar 2018	0	4	4
Apr 2018	2	3	5
May 2018	3	2	5
Jun 2018	3	2	5
Jul 2018	3	6	9
Aug 2018	3	3	6
Sep 2018	4	1	5
Oct 2018	0	1	1
Nov 2018	2	3	5
Dec 2018	2	1	3
Jan 2019	2	1	3
Feb 2019	0	1	1
Mar 2019	1	1	2
	28	35	63

6. Does your CCG have a system in place for auditing the use of the Fast Track CHC Pathway?

Yes

7. How many people work on your CHC team?

Nurses x 4.6 WTE, Admin x 2.6 (Working between NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG)

8. How many people work on processing Fast Track CHC packages?

7.2 WTE both admin and clinical staff (Working between NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG)

You may also wish to refer your query to the following providers as they also assist in the fast track process:

MerseyCare NHS Foundation Trust  
[freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk)

Lancashire Care Foundation Trust  
[Freedom.Of.Information.Requests@lancashirecare.nhs.uk](mailto:Freedom.Of.Information.Requests@lancashirecare.nhs.uk)