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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/Response:

1. How does NHS South Sefton CCG establish whether a person's needs are within/outside local authority legal limits; i.e. merely incidental or ancillary to the provision of the accommodation which a local authority is under a duty to provide and of a nature which it can be expected that an authority whose primary responsibility is to provide social services, can be expected to provide?

   A Joint assessment with social care will define what is outside Local Authority responsibilities utilising the NHS CHC Framework.

   Please contact Sefton Council for further information in relation to the social care aspect of your request - ino.information@sefton.gov.uk

2. Is there one standard/benchmark applied to all CHC assessments, to establish eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare? If so, please provide details and copies of relevant documents,

   NHS CHC Framework – link below

   https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/746063/20181001_National_Framework_for_CHC_and_FNC_-_October_2018_Revised.pdf

   OR

3. Is each case considered individually, on a case-by-case basis, according to each individual's particular needs? If so, please provide details and copies of relevant documents.

   Each case is considered on a case-by-case basis utilising NHS CHC Framework