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Re: Freedom of Information Request

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

Request/[Response](#):

1. The number of people assessed by the CCG as being eligible for full NHS Continuing Healthcare funding who are currently having only a percentage of the entire cost of their care package funded by the CCG.
2. If there are people who are assessed as eligible for full CHC funding but are having only a percentage of their care package funded by the CCG, in how many cases is the reason because they have received a personal injury compensation pay out?
3. The number of cases in the last 10 years where the CCG has assessed a person to be eligible for full NHS Continuing Healthcare but has only paid a percentage of the overall cost of the assessed care package.

[With regards to Q1 – Q3, Continuing Health care \(CHC\) is by definition a fully funded package of care that is paid for by the NHS. The questions have been reviewed and the CCG are not aware of any incidents / mechanism as to how the CCG would generate any exceptions as referenced within the questions. \(To note 'top ups' are not recorded by the CCG\)](#)

[In reference to Q3 CCG have only existed for 8 years since 1 April 2013.](#)