

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/589**  
**Continuing Healthcare Applications**

**Information Requested:**

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

The number of continuing healthcare applications your Local Health Board received for the twelve months ending 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 and the number of application that were approved/granted/deemed eligible for funding for the same period.

**Response Details:**

There is no application for continuing healthcare (CHC) as such, and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not collate centrally the number of individuals when considering whether an individual meets the eligibility criteria for CHC where the multidisciplinary team (MDT) feels the threshold is not met.

The UHB can, however, inform you that the number of new CHC patients who have passed through the CHC Panel from November 2022 to October 2023 is 666 patients. This figure represents wholly UHB-funded CHC patients, and excludes paediatric and mental health patients.