

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/545

Continuing Healthcare Packages

Information Requested:

1. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages issued/requested/ required
2. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently accepted/running
3. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently running through the Health Board covered or managed by an external provider
4. January – December 2022 budget and spend for Continuing Health Care Packages
5. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages issued/requested/ required
6. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently accepted/running
7. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently running through the Health Board covered or managed by an external provider
8. January – September 2023 budget and spend for Continuing Health Care Packages

Response Details:

Please note that the below responses have been given by financial year, i.e. 1 April to 31 March.

1. The number of new continuing healthcare (CHC) packages from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 is 605. This figure includes existing CHC patients for whom new packages commenced.
2. There were 184 CHC packages which commenced in the 2022/2023 financial year that were ongoing on 31 October 2023.
3. The number of CHC packages which commenced during the 2022/2023 financial year that were ongoing on 31 October 2023 is 184. All such packages were provided by external organisations.
4. The spend for CHC packages during the 2022/2023 financial year was £70,163,441.
5. The number of new CHC packages from 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023 is 344. This figure includes existing CHC patients for whom new packages commenced.
6. The number of CHC packages which commenced during the 2023/2024 financial year up to 30 September 2023 that are still going on 31 October 2023 is 146.

7. The number of CHC packages which commenced during the 2023/2024 financial year up to 30 September 2023 that were still going on 31 October 2023 and provided by an external provider is 146.
8. The spend forecast for the 2023/2024 financial year on CHC packages is £80,741,083.