

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/499**

**Children and Young People's Continuing Care Assessments**

**Information Requested:**

1. How many assessments for Children and Young People's Continuing Care were completed in each of the following financial years?
  - i) 2018/19
  - ii) 2019/20
  - iii) 2020/21
  - iv) 2021/22
  - v) 2022/23
  - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023
  
2. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.
  - i) 2018/19
  - ii) 2019/20
  - iii) 2020/21
  - iv) 2021/22
  - v) 2022/23
  - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023
  
3. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as not eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.
  - i) 2018/19
  - ii) 2019/20
  - iii) 2020/21
  - iv) 2021/22
  - v) 2022/23
  - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023
  
4. What was the total number of individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

Please understand this as a total of all individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care, even if they later became no longer eligible within that same financial year. The figure should also include those that were already eligible at the beginning of the financial year, in addition to any that became newly eligible within the financial year.

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

5. What was the total budget spent on individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

6. How many local resolution requests to review an eligibility decision were completed in the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

7. How many of those in question 6 resulted in eligibility? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

8. In the following financial years, for those assessed as newly eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care, what was the average time taken between an individual's assessment\* for Children and Young People's Continuing Care and the commissioning of the package of care?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

\* Please understand this to refer to the assessment in 'Step 2' of the CYP CC process as outlined on page 13 of the Children and Young People's Continuing Care Guidance. Please do not take this to mean any pre-assessment.

## Response Details:

### In response to questions 1-8:

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the Fees Regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The Fees Regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.