

Dear Requester

17th June 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE
FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 300-631 – SL CCG

I refer to your email received on 30 May 2019. I can confirm on behalf of NHS South Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) supported by Optum Commissioning Support Services, and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. How many applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare did you receive in each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19?

RESPONSE:

2015/16 = 327 (n.b. data not accurate due to change of systems from SQ to Broadcare and subsequently the change of Broadcare to web based.)

2016/17 = 327

2017/18 = 314

2018/19 = 389

2. How many applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare were not decided on until after the applicant's death in each of the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19?

RESPONSE:

2015/16 = No data available

2016/17 = 2

2017/18 = 12

2018/19 = Zero

I trust that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

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The Information Commissioner's contact details can be found here:

<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

FOI Team
On behalf of NHS South Lincolnshire CCG