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Dear Requester

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE
FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 500-642 – SWL CCG

I refer to your email received on 20 June 2019. I can confirm on behalf of NHS South West 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.

REQUEST

Question 1

What was the average time period in your CCG in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is made to the care package being provided for the financial year 2018/19?

Question 2

What was the average time period in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is *approved* to the care package being provided for the financial year 2018/19?

Question 3

During the financial year 2018/19, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?

Question 4

During the financial year 2018/19, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?

RESPONSE

Please be advised a response to each of the questions raised above has already been provided by the CCG to another requester. Please refer to a previously issued response - FOI 400-665 - which contains all of the information you have requested. The published response is available here:

<http://southwestlincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/about-us/key-documents/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/continuing-healthcare/2189-500-617-continuing-healthcare-fast-track-may-2019/file>

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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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the CCGs.

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 West Lincolnshire CCG