

11th September 2019

Dear Requester

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE
FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 500-666 – SWL CCG

I refer to your email received on 4 August 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. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

REQUEST

Please provide copies of SWLCCG's NHS Continuing Healthcare Funded Care Reports for the last five years.

If any of this information is already in the public domain, please direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

RESPONSE

Funded care reports are available in the public domain and can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/nhs-chc-fnc/>

The above website contains statistics relating to the activity of NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS funded Nursing Care in England.

Please note, a limited number of CHC measures were published by NHS Digital prior to Q1 2017/18.

This only included

- Number of patients who became newly eligible for NHS CHC during the reporting quarter, by CCG
- Number of patients eligible for NHS CHC as at the end of the reporting quarter, by CCG
- Number of patients aged 18 and over registered at GP practices, by CCG

This is available from Q1 2013/14 to Q4 2016/17 on the [NHS Digital Continuing Healthcare website](#).

Further to your additional request to provide copies of reports as listed in the CCG's request for clarity issued to you on 9th September 2019 (shown below), this is being progressed.

CLARITY	RESPONSE
Please provide copies of reports as you have listed below:	
(i) Fully Funded Care – whereby the full package is funded (<i>Please refer to response issued above</i>)	Provided as above
(ii) Funded Nursing Care – whereby a contribution is made to the care home to cover nursing cost of care needs	To be provided on 18 th September 2019
(iii) Joint Packages – whereby gaps in service are paid for	To be provided on 18 th September 2019

Please note that further to the indication that this information would be issued on Friday 13th September, this will now be provided to you by Wednesday 18th September 2019.

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

Optum Health Systems Support
FOI TEAM
South Kesteven District Council Offices
St. Peter's Hill
Grantham
NG31 6PZ

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