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### **Freedom of Information Request**

I am writing to request the following information about Fast Track Continuing Healthcare under the Freedom of Information Act from all CCGs within the scope of your support unit:

1. Does your CCG have a system in place or auditing the use of the Fast Track Pathway tool for Continuing Healthcare?
2. How many packages of Continuing Healthcare did you approve in the financial year 2016/17 (including fast track packages)
3. How many Fast Track Pathway packages of Continuing Healthcare did you fund in the financial year 2016/17?
4. How many people are there in your Continuing Healthcare team?
5. How many people are there in your Continuing Healthcare team dedicated to processing Fast Track Pathway packages of care?

### **NHS Norwich CCG response**

NHS Norwich CCG would like to respond as follows:

1. NHS North Norfolk, NHS South Norfolk, NHS West Norfolk and NHS Norwich Clinical Commissioning Groups commission NHS NEL Commission Supporting Unit (CSU) to provide a Continuing Healthcare service.

NEL CSU have advised the CHC Brokerage Team use a FastTrack log which is started by single point on receipt of the referral, continued by the FT nurse and then completed by the care source staff once care has been commissioned.

- 2.

NHS North Norfolk CCG	523
NHS Norwich CCG	558
NHS South Norfolk CCG	845
NHS West Norfolk CCG	355

Please note the figures quoted above do not include children as they do not fall under Continuing Healthcare. They are funded under a different funding stream, Children and Young People's Continuing Care.

3.

NHS North Norfolk CCG	100
NHS Norwich CCG	138
NHS South Norfolk CCG	163
NHS West Norfolk CCG	54

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4. The information requested is not held by the CCG.

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You are able to send an FOI request to NEL CSU via the contact details available on their website:

<http://www.nelcsu.nhs.uk/aboutus/foi.htm>

5. Please see the response to question 4.