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Our Ref: FOI 7941

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding CHC Statistics, please see below our response to your request.

Request/ Response:

For each of the last five calendar years,

- a) How many patients in your area received NHS Continuing Healthcare funding? **There are currently a total of 149 clients in receipt of full Continuing Healthcare funding.**
- b) How many of your patients in your area had NHS Continuing Healthcare funding taken away after a reassessment. **The CCG do not record the data in this way, therefore are unable to answer this question.**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review process is available, which will be managed by a FOI Appeals Officer.

This can be formally requested and must be done within a reasonable period of time (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the response to a request for information that falls within the Environmental Information Regulations, you should make a representation for a review to FOI Appeals Officer, sthelensccg.foi@nhs.net within 40 days of receipt of the response.

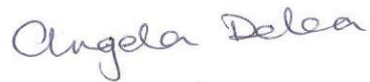
If you are not satisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Delea".

Angela Delea
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