

Reference:	FOI.12747.23
Subject:	Children and Young People's Continuing Care
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Requested:

1. How many assessments for Children and Young People's Continuing Care were completed in each of the following financial years?
 - i) 2018/19
 - ii) 2019/20
 - iii) 2020/21
 - iv) 2021/22
 - v) 2022/23
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

2. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.
 - i) 2018/19
 - ii) 2019/20
 - iii) 2020/21
 - iv) 2021/22
 - v) 2022/23
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

3. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as not eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.
 - i) 2018/19
 - ii) 2019/20
 - iii) 2020/21
 - iv) 2021/22
 - v) 2022/23
 - vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

4. What was the total number of individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

Please understand this as a total of all individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care, even if they later became no longer eligible within that same financial year. The figure should also include those that were already eligible at the beginning of the financial year, in addition to any that became newly eligible within the financial year.

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

5. What was the total budget spent on individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

6. How many local resolution requests to review an eligibility decision were completed in the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

7. How many of those in question 6 resulted in eligibility? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

8. In the following financial years, for those assessed as newly eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care, what was the average time taken between an individual's assessment* for Children and Young People's Continuing Care and the commissioning of the package of care?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

* Please understand this to refer to the assessment in 'Step 2' of the CYP CC process as outlined on page 13 of the Children and Young People's Continuing Care Guidance. Please do not take this to mean any pre-assessment.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below its response to questions 1 – 3.

Year	Completed Assessments	Eligible	Not Eligible
2018/19	12	12	0

2019/20	11	11	0
2020/21	15	10	5
2021/22	8	8	0
2022/23	8	8	0
Total	54	49	5

4. The UHB provides within the table below the total number of individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care as recorded within the 'Children' criteria on the National Complex Care Database (NCCD) during the requested timeframes.

Year	Total
2018/19	35
2019/20	26
2020/21	23
2021/22	17
2022/23	12

5. The UHB provides within the table below the total budget spent on individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care during the requested timeframes.

Year	Total
2018/19	£866,669
2019/20	£839,287
2020/21	£696,482
2021/22	£514,726
2022/23	£455,557

6. The UHB provides within the table below the total number of resolution requests to review an eligibility decision during the requested timeframes.

Year	Total
2018/19	0
2019/20	0
2020/21	*
2021/22	0
2022/23	0
Total	**

Where the figure in the table provided has been replaced with an asterisk (*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low number of cases (less than 5), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB has also replaced totals which could be used to calculate the redacted figure with a double asterisk (**). The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the FoIA. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

7. The UHB provides within the table overleaf the total number of those in question 6 which resulted in eligibility during the requested timeframes.

Year	Total
2018/19	0
2019/20	0
2020/21	0
2021/22	0
2022/23	0
Total	0

8. The UHB provides within the table below the average time taken between an individual's assessment for Children and Young People's Continuing Care and the commissioning of the package of care, for those assessed as newly eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care, during the requested timeframes.

Year	Total
2018/19	0
2019/20	7 Weeks
2020/21	5 Weeks
2021/22	6 Weeks
2022/23	0

Please note for years 2018/19 and 2022/23, the assessments undertaken were review assessments for those in receipt of continuing care packages.