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Subject:	Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Assessments
Date of Request:	21 February 2023

Requested:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information in relation to continuing healthcare assessments in the Hywel Dda University Health Board area:

1. How many NHS continuing healthcare assessments have been undertaken in each of the past 5 years?
2. How many reviews of NHS continuing healthcare assessments were requested and how many resulted in a change in eligibility for NHS continuing healthcare in each of the past 5 years?
3. How long did it take to determine the outcome of reviews of NHS continuing healthcare assessment decisions in each of the past 5 years?
4. What was the longest time between a review of a NHS continuing healthcare assessment and the date the review was requested, indicating if the case is still ongoing, in each of the past 5 years?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the tables below, the retrospective and appeal information in response to your four (4) questions, which was reported to Welsh Government (WG) on 3 February 2023.

	Retrospective CHC assessments	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Number of CHC requests received	23	35	33	10	24
2	How many CHC requests resulted in a change	22	13	22	32	1
3	Average Length of time, in days, to determine outcome	233	193	282	165	101
4	Longest time, in days, between review and request	434	475	402	443	117

	Appeals to CHC assessments	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Number of CHC requests received	0	5	5	5	9
2	How many CHC requests resulted in a change	0	0	1	1	0
3	Average Length of time, in days, to determine outcome	0	121	90	58	61
4	Longest time, in days, between review and request	0	121	91	62	90