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### **Requested**

I am writing to request the following information about Fast Track Continuing Healthcare for the financial year 2018/19 in respect of the Hywel Dda Health Board, under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. What was the average time period in your CCG in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is made to the care package being provided for the financial year 2018/19?
2. What was the average time period in days/hours from the point at which a Fast Track CHC application is *approved* to the care package being provided for the financial year 2018/19?
3. During the financial year 2018/19, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?
4. During the financial year 2018/19, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?

### **Response:**

1. Within the 2018/19 financial year, 24.3 hours was the average time taken for Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) to commence a CHC package from receipt of the application.
2. Within the 2018/19 financial year, 18.8 hours was the average time taken for the UHB to commence a CHC package from approval of the CHC application.
3. During the 2018/19 financial year, the UHB received 313 applications for CHC packages.
4. During the 2018/19 financial year, the UHB funded 298 CHC packages.