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Dear Sirs

Your Request for Information

I am writing in response to your recent request that we received on 10 July 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

Question 1

What was the average time period in the 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 2019/20?

We are unable to provide this information in hours but the average number of days is 7. NB Please note we are unable to provide the timing for when the package was required to commence and when it did actually commence. This could relate to referrals from hospital that were not ready for discharge when initially referred.

Question 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 2019/20?

We are unable to provide this information in hours but the average number of days is 7. NB This measure only captures timescale for provision of care from a bespoke domiciliary provider or a care home bed and not for urgent fast track care which is supported on a short term basis by Marie Curie, Hospice at Home and Health Care assistants working with the community District Nurse Team. This also does not include patients who received Fast Track Care in a hospice bed.

Question 3

During the financial year 2019/20, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?

The total number of fast track referrals was 696

Question 4

During the financial year 2019/20, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?

The CCG directly commissioned 427 fast track packages of care, including domiciliary and care home packages. As already highlighted in the response to Q2 this does not including all the fast track provisions commission by the CCG for patients as we do not capture in the CHC system where care is provided by Marie Curie, Hospice at Home, bank HCA support from district nursing teams, community services through York Teaching hospital and hospice beds.

Response

I can confirm NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group holds the information you have requested as per the above.

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Yours sincerely

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