

Freedom of Information request response 4131-FOI

**Response to Kaleigh Lloyd
On Behalf of Hampshire PCT**

Continuing Care

Request

How many patients under the PCT were eligible for continuation of care funding between 2010-2011

Response

Within the financial year 2010/11 1965 people were eligible for fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare in Hampshire.

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What percentage (%) of these patients, allocated funding by the PCT, continued their care by being supported in their own home i.e. not residential

Response

835 or 42.5% of these people were supported within their own home.

Request

What was the total expenditure that the PCT allocated to continuation of care between 2010-2011, for patients who were eligible, to be cared for within their own home

Response

The cost of care for those people eligible for fully funded NHS Continuing Healthcare supported in their own homes within the 2010/11 financial year was £19.465 million.

Request

How does the PCT assist patients in identifying and accessing the best social care and nursing partners to support the patient in their own home. What is the process?

Response

NHS Hampshire has a Continuing Healthcare Placement Protocol which provides a framework for providing care for people who have been assessed as eligible for fully funded NHS continuing healthcare. All private providers of care are required to be registered with the Care Quality Commission and meet defined standards of quality and safety. Nursing and social care providers are commissioned to meet the needs identified by the multi-disciplinary team taking into account patient or relative choice providing there is a suitable provider available within the identified geographical area and the provider can meet the reasonable quality and cost parameters as outlined in the NHS Hampshire Continuing Healthcare Choice and Equity Policy.