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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019, with regards to continuing health care.

**Request / Response:**

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?

**Response: Approval of fast tracks is within 4 hours, top range is 2 hours bottom range is 4 hours.**

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?

**Response: Fast track is approved within 4 hours of submission and within 48 hours the package of care is normally approved.**

3. During the financial year 2018/19, how many applications for fast track CHC did the CCG receive?

**Response:**

Referrals	Female	Male	Total
Jan 2018	13	18	31
Feb 2018	26	14	40

Referrals	Female	Male	Total
Mar 2018	26	13	39
Apr 2018	25	10	35
May 2018	24	16	40
Jun 2018	8	15	23
Jul 2018	19	14	33
Aug 2018	21	21	42
Sep 2018	9	7	16
Oct 2018	15	22	37
Nov 2018	14	22	36
Dec 2018	13	17	30
Jan 2019	20	20	40
Feb 2019	17	16	33
Mar 2019	17	11	28
Apr 2019	16	13	29

4. During the financial year 2018/19, how many applications for fast track CHC were funded?

**Response:**

Fast Track Eligible	Female	Male	Total
Jan 2018	12	16	28
Feb 2018	22	12	34
Mar 2018	22	12	34
Apr 2018	20	9	29
May 2018	18	16	34
Jun 2018	8	11	19
Jul 2018	20	12	32
Aug 2018	17	20	37
Sep 2018	9	6	15
Oct 2018	14	20	34

<b>Fast Track Eligible</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Nov 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Dec 2018</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Jan 2019</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Feb 2019</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Mar 2019</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Apr 2019</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Corporate Services Team**  
**NHS Liverpool CCG**