

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/006
Continuing Healthcare

Request details

- 1. How does NHS Cardiff & Vale University Health Board establish whether a person's needs are within/outside local authority legal limits; i.e. merely incidental or ancillary to the provision of the accommodation which a local authority is under a duty to provide and of a nature which it can be expected that an authority whose primary responsibility is to provide social services, can be expected to provide?**

All patients requiring ongoing care and or support whether in an inpatient bed or community setting would have an appropriate assessment undertaken by relevant members of the Multi-disciplinary team to determine their needs and identify how these needs would be met and funded

- 2. Is there one standard/benchmark applied to all CHC assessments, to establish eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare? If so, please provide details and copies of relevant documents,**

The national Continuing Healthcare framework has been developed to provide guidance to support assessment for CHC eligibility by health and social care professionals. The 2014 guidance is to be replaced by updated guidance in April 2020, please find attached a copy of the document.

OR

- 3. Is each case considered individually, on a case-by-case basis, according to each individual's particular needs? If so, please provide details and copies of relevant documents.**