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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 71822

I refer to your email of 31 October 2023 requesting information in relation to NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

In April of 2023, in relation to NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments conducted in accordance with the Standing Rules s.21(2) and using the decision support tool:

Where at least one priority level was identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?

Recommended	0
Not recommended	0

Where at least two severe levels (but no priority level) were identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?

Recommended	5
Not recommended	1

Where one severe level (but no priority level) was identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?

Recommended	3
Not recommended	10

Where a number of domains with high and/or moderate needs (phrasing taken from the DST) but no severe or priority level identified, how many assessments led to a recommendation of eligibility and how many did not?

Recommended	2
Not recommended	27

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

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Yours faithfully

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***On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB***