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## **Criteria for Continuing Healthcare Funding**

### **Request for details of criteria used in determining whether a patient is eligible for continuing healthcare funding.**

There is no document setting out eligibility criteria for continuing healthcare.

In respect of the matter of continuing healthcare, the two relevant documents are HSC Circular ECCU 1/2010 (for the period prior to 11 February 2021) and HSC Circular ECCU 1/2021 (for 11 February 2021 onwards).

I understand that guidance for Trusts in their application of the 2021 Circular only is currently being developed by the Department of Health.

Circular ECCU 1/2021 is provided in a separate document.