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## **Applications for Continued Health Care**

**1. How many of the applications determined since 11 February 2021 were approved for CHC funding?**

At present there have been no determinations made on applications received since 11 February 2021.

**2. How many clinical and medical disciplines were involved in undertaking the multi discipline assessments; and on any Panel appointed to determine these applications?**

This can vary depending on the individual's circumstances however standard assessments include: nursing, GP or other medical, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work and speech and language assessment if indicated. If specialist assessments are indicated these are also undertaken by relevant staff. A panel would be drawn from a range of professions.

The make-up of the panel is case by case but generally 2-3 staff at senior level. This is dependent on the presenting information.

**3. In the absence of guidelines, what methodology was employed in determining these applications?**

On receipt of relevant multi-disciplinary assessments a Trust panel would be constituted to review the assessments including the current care plan and reach a determination. The Trust continues to await Department of Health Guidance to provide further clarity on this issue.

**4. How many applications for CHC funding has the Trust approved since it was established?**

The Trust has approved 1 CHC application.