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Freedom of Information request: 20191128

Thank you for your request for information dated 28 November 2019. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you supply me with the following information;

- 1) How many of the CCG's Continuing Healthcare eligibility decisions have been considered by an Independent Review Panel (IRP) at NHS England in the last 12 months?
- 2) Of the eligibility decisions considered how many were overturned by the IRP in full?
- 3) Of the eligibility decisions considered how many were overturned by the IRP in part?
- 4) How many cases does the CCG currently have at NHS England awaiting IRP?

Response

- 1) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
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- 2) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
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- 3) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
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- 4) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**
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Yours sincerely,

CCG FOI Team

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