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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 11 November 2019, with regards to NHS Continuing Healthcare assessment.

Request/Response

1. Please can you provide details of the test applied to NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments with reference to Grogan V Bexley NHS Care Trust “.....107. In that consideration in my view, the Care Trust should; i) identify the test it applies.....”

NHS Liverpool CCG follows the principles and processes set out in the National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care, October 2018 (Revised) which was implemented on 1 October 2018.

The National Framework details the CCG's responsibilities for decision making regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare eligibility and is available via the Department of Health & Social Care Website:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/746063/20181001_National_Framework_for_CHC_and_FNC_-_October_2018_Revised.pdf and details of the Grogan Judgement is included in Annex C.

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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