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Thank you for your request concerning DST Assessments.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I would like a record of :

- 1. the number of continuing healthcare DST assessments handled for HPTF by CHS Healthcare since June 2019**

305 continuing healthcare DST assessments have been made since June 2019.

- 2. the number/percentage of these which were successful**

77 were successful.

- 3. the number of unsuccessful DST assessments in the period which went to appeal.**

We do not hold this information¹. Appeals are made to and dealt with by the [East & North Hertfordshire CCG](#) and [Herts Valleys CCG](#).

Under Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance I have provided you with links to their website, where you could make enquires and obtain this information.

- 4. the number/percentage of these DST appeals which were successful.**

Since June 2019 there has been 1 successful appeal.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

