

## NHS Continuing Healthcare

### Introduction of deadlines for requests for assessments of eligibility for cases during the period 2004-2012

On 15 March 2012, the Department of Health announced the introduction of deadlines for new cases which require assessment of eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare funding.

The deadlines apply to previously un-assessed periods of care, which occurred in the following time periods:

Period	Deadline
1 April 2004 – 30 September 2007	30 September 2012
1 October 2007 – 31 March 2011	30 September 2012
1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012	31 March 2013

If you think that this affects you or a family member, please contact the Continuing Healthcare Team at NHS Wiltshire for further information on how to notify the PCT of a request for assessment of eligibility. This notification should be given within the deadlines above. Some cases may be accepted after the dates outlined above if there are exceptional circumstances for doing so.

Contact the CHC team at NHS Wiltshire on **01380 733865**  
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