



**Nottingham and Nottinghamshire**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

Date: 11 August 2020  
Our reference: N/20/3047

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

1) How much have you been allocated by the £1.3bn fund to support faster patient discharges from hospital during the covid-19 pandemic?

The CCG has not been allocated a proportion of the £1.3bn fund. Instead the CCG is required by regulators to submit a claim for costs associated with the faster patient discharges from hospital that are incurred by the CCG and its 2 Local Authorities.

2) How much have you spent of your allocation from the £1.3bn covid-19 discharge fund?

See response to Q1. As at the end of June 2020 associated costs were £5.323m.

3) How much has your local authority contributed towards the £1.3bn covid-19 discharge fund?

The CCG does not hold this information; please contact Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council.

3) How many care homes did you provide oxygen to as a result of covid-19 outbreaks between:

a) March 1st to April 15th

b) April 15th to June 16th

The East Midlands HOS supplier is contracted to provide Home Oxygen Services on a 'named' patient basis only and therefore the East Midlands HOS Contractor **would not** supply oxygen equipment as a 'generic' supply to a Care Home. Declaring the number of patients in each Care Home in receipt of Home Oxygen specifically for COVID-19 may enable those patients to be identified and therefore under the data protection regulations this information cannot be shared.

3) How many covid-19 outbreaks have there been in care homes in your area from March 1, 2020 to date?

The Office of National Statistics routinely publishes this information. Please click on the following web-link where the information can be downloaded; <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/covid-19-number-of-outbreaks-in-care-homes-management-information>

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Yours sincerely

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