



**Nottingham and Nottinghamshire**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

Date: 7 October 2020  
Our reference: N/20/3112

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 do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is attached.

Please note, as of 1st April 2020 the following Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG, NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG, NHS Nottingham City CCG, NHS Nottingham North & East CCG, NHS Nottingham West CCG and NHS Rushcliffe CCG, merged to become NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG. More information around the new NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG can be found on our website - <https://nottscgg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-cgg/>

In the request you asked:

Our request relates to claims pursued for NHS funded continuing healthcare under the scheme announced by the Department of Health in 2012. Therefore, registered with the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) before September 2012 (for claims involving periods of care from 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2011) and 31 March 2013 (for claims involving periods of care from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012).

Our request therefore relates to claims involving previously un-assessed periods of care ("PUPoC") and claims where any assessments completed at the time were deemed flawed under the October 2012 guidance, NHS Continuing Healthcare: Dealing with requests for assessments for un-assessed periods of care.

In respect of the claims, please provide us with the following information:

1. How many PUPoC cases have been completed by or on behalf of the CCG
2. How many PUPoC cases are still open.
2. How many of the cases referred to in 1 above have been successful, (i.e redress paid)
3. How many PUPoC cases are waiting for redress (eligibility awarded and redress to be made)
4. Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants. Please provide this amount annually.
5. In relation to 4 above, please provide the total amount paid in interest to claimants. Please provide this information annually.
6. If applicable, please confirm the total amount paid by the CCG to commission third parties (CSU and/or private companies) to undertake retrospective PUPoC claims.

[Please see attached spreadsheet for response to the above.](#)

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via [lucy.branson@nhs.net](mailto:lucy.branson@nhs.net) or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, 1 Standard Court, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6GN.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group.*

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