



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

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://nottsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-ccg/>

In the request you asked:

Please provide the following information you have pertaining to care provision for adults with physical and mental disabilities (ages 18-64) within your CCG:

**Definitions:**

***Acute:*** Care requirements are considered short-term / episodic. Less than 6 months care expected.

***Rehabilitative:*** Intention of care is to rehabilitate service user to leave in-patient care setting. 6-18 months care expected.

***Enduring (chronic):*** Long-term in-patient care necessary. 18 months+ care expected.

**Information request #1:**

1. The total number of adults (ages 18-64) with mental, physical or learning disabilities, receiving care, where your CCG is the primary funder

As of 31 March 2020, by care requirement:

Number of funded patients by care requirement (ages 18-64)				
	Acute	Rehabilitative	Chronic (enduring / long-term)	Total
<b>A. Mental disability</b>	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold this information, please contact the providers;  <b>Nottingham University Hospitals:</b> <a href="mailto:foi@nuh.nhs.uk">foi@nuh.nhs.uk</a>  <b>Sherwood Forest Foundation Trust:</b> <a href="mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net">sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net</a>		18	18
<b>B. Physical disability</b>			163	163
<b>C. Learning disability</b>			123	123
<b>D. Other</b>				N/A

As of 31 March 2018, by care requirement:

Number of funded patients by care requirement (ages 18-64)				
	Acute	Rehabilitative	Chronic (enduring / long-term)	Total
<b>A. Mental disability</b>	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold this information, please contact the providers;  <b>Nottingham University Hospitals:</b> <a href="mailto:foi@nuh.nhs.uk">foi@nuh.nhs.uk</a>  <b>Sherwood Forest Foundation Trust:</b> <a href="mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net">sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net</a>		17	17
<b>B. Physical disability</b>			144	144
<b>C. Learning disability</b>			89	89
<b>D. Other</b>				N/A



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As of 31 March 2016, by care requirement:

Number of funded patients by care requirement (ages 18-64)				
	Acute	Rehabilitative	Chronic (enduring / long-term)	Total
<b>A. Mental disability</b>	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold this information, please contact the providers;  <b>Nottingham University Hospitals:</b> <a href="mailto:foi@nuh.nhs.uk">foi@nuh.nhs.uk</a>  <b>Sherwood Forest Foundation Trust:</b> <a href="mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net">sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net</a>		18	18
<b>B. Physical disability</b>			132	132
<b>C. Learning disability</b>			68	68
<b>D. Other</b>				N/A

**Note:** Point 1 is our highest priority – please return your response to 1 as soon as they are ready. If points 2 and 3 result in a greater administrative burden or cost of research, then we are happy for you to respond with them at a later date (or at later dates for points 2 and 3 separately).



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**Information request #2:**

4. The total number of adults (ages 18-64), with A) neuro-degenerative disease (excluding dementia), B) acquired brain injury + spinal cord injury (please separate if possible), C) mental health, receiving care, where your CCG is the primary funder, as of 31 March 2020, by primary condition and severity of condition (*please fill in the table below*).

4.1. The total number of adults (both ages 18-64, and 65+ years old), with early onset / complex dementia, receiving care, where your CCG is the primary funder, as of 31 March 2020, by primary condition and severity of condition (*please fill in the table below*).

**Please note:** where categorisations for care requirements do not fit your own definitions, please merge / adapt where necessary. **If no categorisation is available, please provide totals (right hand column) – thank you.**

**Definitions:**

**Neuro-degenerative disease:** conditions such as Huntington’s, Parkinson’s, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease etc. Please exclude dementia.

As of 31 March 2020, 2018 and 2016

Number of funded patients by primary condition and care requirement (ages 18-64)				
	Acute	Rehabilitative	Chronic (enduring / long-term)	Total
A. Neuro-degenerative disease (excluding dementia)	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold this information, please contact the providers;  <b>Nottingham University Hospitals:</b> <a href="mailto:foi@nuh.nhs.uk">foi@nuh.nhs.uk</a>  <b>Sherwood Forest Foundation Trust:</b> <a href="mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net">sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net</a>		Section 12 Exemption: See below	
B. Acquired brain injury (ABI) + spinal cord injury (separately if possible)			Section 12 Exemption: See below	
C. Mental health			2020: 18 2018: 19 2016: 23	2020: 18 2018: 19 2016: 23
D. Early on-set / complex dementia (18-64 years old)			Section 12 Exemption: See below	
E. Early on-set / complex dementia (65+ years old)			Section 12 Exemption: See below	



**Chronic (enduring/ long term):**

**Section 12 (Cost Limit Exemption)**

The CCG does hold the information, however, due to the way in which the case records were stored pre April 2020 it is not possible to provide the detail without manual interrogation of each individual record. This would equate to a significant amount of time to ensure the appropriate extraction and exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450. The CCG have since updated the management IT system and going forward primary diagnosis will be captured and, therefore, more accessible to system requests.

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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