



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 not hold 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://nottscg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-ccg/>

In the request you asked:

I request information relating to each bullet point in that update as follows, my requests are in red:

1. We have seen 326 admissions relating to Covid-19 in the seven days to 25th Oct, compared with 226 for the previous seven days **How many of those are due solely to Covid 19 & how many of those are normal admissions that have tested positive following admission? How many of those normal admissions who have tested positive on admission are showing Covid 19 symptoms?**

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold this information. You may wish to contact Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust to request this information. Please find the Freedom of Information team contact details for each Trust below.

**Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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**Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust**

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2. We have 361 beds occupied by Covid+ patients as at 27th October **How many of those are occupying beds solely for Covid 19 with no other underlying conditions? What is your bed capacity in total? How many beds are occupied in total on 27<sup>th</sup> October? How many beds were occupied at a similar date in 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019?**

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3. Of those 361 beds, 7.8% are Mechanically Ventilated. **How many of those who are mechanically ventilated have underlying medical conditions that could result in them needing mechanical ventilation irrespective of Covid19?**

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4. We now have 40% more people with Covid in our hospitals than we did at the start of April in the peak of the first wave. **How many of those people are showing Covid 19 symptoms? How many of those with Covid were admitted as a result of Covid 19 symptoms only?**

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5. There were 49 deaths in our area in the seven days to 28th October – for comparison, the whole of July and August saw just two deaths. **Please break this down by cause of death, specifically numbers who died with Covid 19 being the only cause of death, those who died with Covid19 being mentioned on their death certificate along with other causes and those who died with no mention of Covid 19 on their death certificate? Please also advise the number of deaths recorded for the same 7 day period in 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019?**

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6. In September, we saw 530,413 appointments in general practice, 3.5% more than the same month last year. **Please advise the number of GP appointments during September 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019?**

This information is publically available via NHS Digital for 2018 and 2019:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/appointments-in-general-practice>

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold the information for 2016 and 2017



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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