



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

Please note, as of 1 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:

## **1. Learning Disability Annual Health Checks for Young People 14-25 years**

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please:

- a) Young people up to 18
- b) Young people 19-25

This information is not held by the CCG. The reporting and monitoring of Annual Health Checks is undertaken by NHS Digital on behalf of NHS England who commissions our GPs to undertake these. NHS Digital publish CCG quarterly performance against Annual Health Check target (including register numbers) and this shows a breakdown between those aged 14-17 and those aged 14-17 and those aged 18 and over. The data can be found here: [Learning Disabilities Health Check Scheme - NHS Digital](#)

## **2. CAMHS Children and Young People**

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please:

- a) Young people up to 18
- b) Young people 19-25

Due to a number of CAMHS providers across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire the data has been split by provider. Data reporting is not consistent across all providers, therefore where the CCG does not have access to the requested data, alternative data has been provided or highlighted if not available.

CAMHS locally are generally commissioned for the 0-18 population, with the exception of Providers 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Young people aged 18-25 would usually be referred to adult mental health services and IAPT services. Where the CCG holds data for 18-25 year olds accessing CAMHS, this has been presented below.

The CCG does not routinely collect data that would be able to show number of referrals that received assessment within 6 weeks of referral, with the exception of Provider 1. However, the CCG does receive data in relation to average waiting for assessments for the majority of providers. This data is a snapshot of a point in time for each quarter and therefore will not correlate with the referral data. Provider 5 and 6 offer instant access to support therefore waiting times are not applicable.

The CCG does not hold data to be able to show number of young people that received a second appointment within 6 weeks of assessment.

The CCG are not able to split waiting time data by age.

**2019/2020:**

Provider	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	Number of referrals up to 18				Number of referrals 18-25				% of CYP receiving assessment within 6 weeks				Average waiting time for assessment (weeks)			
1	1360	1192	1453	1585	182	149	139	126	38.70	39.51	48.79	47.83	9.1	7.9	7.5	7.8
2	500	452	613	621	Not applicable				Data not collected				8.2	8.6	8.8	9.8
3	46*	29*	CCG does not hold	52*	Not applicable				Data not collected				Data not collected			
4	102	78	103	103	≤5	≤5	9	19	Data not collected				1.8	0.8	1.4	1.2
5	226	101	216	247	57	56	63	73	Not applicable				Not applicable			
6	539	476	552	663	82	96	110	122	Not applicable				Not applicable			
7	45	27	CCG does not hold	44	12	6	CCG does not hold	22	Data not collected				5.4	6.6	CCG does not hold	9.2
8	27	19	26	CCG does not hold	≤5	≤5	≤5	CCG does not hold	Data not collected				5.8	7.4	7	CCG does not hold
9	This provider did not hold a CCG contract during 19/20.															
10	672	559	601	554	Not applicable				Data not collected				Data not collected			
11	25	32	32	7	Not applicable				Data not collected				Data not collected	26	26	

\* The CCG does not collect data in relation to referrals from this provider, therefore the data provided shows number of CYP seen in clinic.

Please note that where '≤5' has been used this is to represent 5 or less referrals and is used to ensure patient confidentiality.

**2020/2021 – up to quarter 3 (latest data)**

Provider	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
	Number of referrals up to 18			Number of referrals 18-25			% of CYP receiving assessment within 6 weeks			Average waiting time for assessment (weeks)		
1	1015	1554	1963	181	129	88	30.72%	36.56%	54.51%	10.8	9.4	6.5
2	262	430	570	Not applicable			Data not collected			16.8	10	8.2
3	33*	24*	34*	Not applicable			Data not collected			Data not collected		
4	≤5	31	90	≤5	≤5	13	Data not collected			1.6	1.2	1.6
5	173	151	199	72	54	93	Not applicable			Not applicable		
6	521	370	579	137	104	114	Not applicable			Not applicable		
7	21	49	56	6	10	10	Data not collected			10.4	5.8	4.2
8	8	34	65	≤5	10	6	Data not collected			10.6	3	3.8
9	403	468	610	Not applicable			Data not collected			Data quality issues		



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10	150**	204***	330	Not applicable	Data not collected	7.5**	12.6***	9.8
11	≤5	7	≤5	Not applicable	Data not collected	CCG does not hold	25	25

\* The CCG does not collect data in relation to referrals from this provider, therefore the data provided shows number of CYP seen in clinic.

\*\* June data is missing

\*\*\* July data is missing

Please note that where '≤5' has been used this is to represent 5 or less referrals and is used to ensure patient confidentiality.

In addition to the local data above, further data in relation to CYP mental health is submitted by all providers to the Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS). This is publically available information which can be found here: [Mental Health Services Monthly Statistics - NHS Digital](#)

The following MHSDS codes and data areas may be of interest:

Code	Data area
CYP32a	Referrals to children and young people's mental health services starting in reporting period, 0 to 18
MH01a	People in contact with mental health services aged 0 to 18 at the end of the reporting period
MH09b	People subject to detention (mental health services) at the end of the reporting period, aged 18 to 64
MHS07a	People with an open hospital spell at the end of the reporting period aged 0 to 18
MHS21a	Open ward stays at the end of the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS22a	Open ward stays, distance >=50KM at the end of the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS30d	Attended contacts in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS32a	Referrals starting in reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS32b	Referrals starting in reporting period, aged 0 to 18, that were self-referrals
MHS38a	Referrals active at any point in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS38b	Referrals active at any point in the reporting period, with indirect activity in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS39a	People with a referral starting in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS40	Looked after children with a referral starting in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS41	Children and young people with a child protection plan with a referral starting in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS42	Young carers with a referral starting in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS55a	People attending at least one contact in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS56a	People with indirect activity in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS57a	People discharged from a referral in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS61a	First attended contacts for referrals open in the reporting period, aged 0 to 18
MHS68	All referrals, aged 0 to 18, with any one or more SNOMED Codes and valid PERS score from MH Assessment Scale Current View in reporting period
MHS69	The number of children and young people, regardless of when their referral started, receiving at least two



contact (including indirect contacts) and where their first contact occurs before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

### 3. Assessment for Autism Waiting Time

Could you please provide the information below in two categories please:

- a) Young people up to 18

The referral information below relates to 2 providers which form part of wider pathways for CYP with ASD/ADHD or those CYP displaying challenging behaviour. Provider 1 did not hold a CCG contract during 19/20. It should be noted there was a change of provider from 19/20 to 20/21 for Provider 2

For Provider 1 the waiting time to assessment is not accurately reported at this time for CYP. During 19/20 the CCG did not collect waiting time data for Provider 2.

During 20/21 the CCG did not collect data that would be able to accurately reflect 'Average length of waiting times from referral to first appointment' or 'Average length of time between first appointment and assessment'. Therefore the data presented below for Provider 2 relates to 'Average wait referral to triage (weeks)' and 'Average wait from triage to treatment (weeks)'. This data relates to all referrals into the service, the CCG are not able to separate waiting time for those referrals relating to 'ASD assessments'.

#### 2019/2020

Provider	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	Number of referrals received for ASD assessments during this quarter				Average length of waiting times from referrals to first appointment for those referrals in column 3.				Average length of time between first appointment and assessment for those referrals in column 3			
1	Provider did not hold a CCG contract during 19/20											
2	354	273	340	286	Data not collected							

#### 2020/2021

Provider	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
	Number of referrals received for ASD assessments during this quarter			Average length of waiting times from referral to first appointment for those referrals in column 3.			Average length of time between first appointment and assessment for those referrals in column 3.		
1	945	373	161	Data quality issues			Data quality issues		
2	112*	160**	272	7.5*	9**	7.7	CCG does not hold	14**	17.3

\* June data is missing

\*\* July data is missing

- b) Young people 19-25

In relation to waiting times the CCG holds data that shows average waiting time to assessment and % of assessments completed within 6 weeks. This has been presented below. It should be noted waiting times are reported as a snapshot of a period of time and therefore will not directly correlate with number of referrals.

Year & quarter	Number of referrals received for ASD	Average waiting time to assessment.	% of assessments completed within 6 weeks
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	assessments during this quarter		
2019/20 Q1	101	No data available	No data available
2019/20 Q2	115	No data available	No data available
2019/20 Q3	64	No data available	No data available
2019/20 Q4	107	2.4 weeks	88.52%
2020/21 Q1	62	6.7 weeks	58.33%
2020/21 Q2	115	8.6 weeks	63.41%
2020/21 Q3	83	4.9 weeks	76.74%

#### 4. Wheelchair services for children <18 and 18-25

Could you please provide information below in two categories please:

a) Young people up to 18

Quarter	Months	Total Number of CYP referrals to wheelchair services		Number of CYP in column 3 with provision within 13 weeks of referral	Average number of weeks from referral to provision for CYP referrals in column 3
		New Referrals	Re-referrals		
Q1 2019/20	Apr-Jun	487	515	CCG Performance Team does not hold this data	
Q2 2019/20	Jul-Sep	390	333		
Q3 2019/20	Oct-Dec	468	448		
Q4 2019/20	Jan-Mar	National reporting paused in response to Coronavirus pandemic			
Q1 2020/21	Apr-Jun				
Q2 2020/21	Jul-Sep				
Q3 2020/21	Oct-Dec				

b) Young people 19 to 25

Quarter	Months	Total Number of adult referrals to wheelchair services		Number of adults in column 3 with provision within 13 weeks of referral	Average number of weeks from referral to provision for adult referrals in column 3
		New Referrals	Re-referrals		
Q1 2019/20	Apr-Jun	79	153	CCG Performance Team does not hold this data	
Q2 2019/20	Jul-Sep	58	98		
Q3 2019/20	Oct-Dec	70	144		
Q4 2019/20	Jan-Mar	National reporting paused in response to Coronavirus pandemic			
Q1 2020/21	Apr-Jun				



Q2 2020/21	Jul-Sep		
Q3 2020/21	Oct-Dec		

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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

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