

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

In the request you asked:

Please can you provide me with information regarding payment to all Allied Health Professions (AHP) led outpatient services:

- Tariff paid to any AHP clinical out-patient service for a face to face appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a Payment by Result (PbR) type contract)

<b>HRG Name – Radiologist within AQP NOUS contract</b>	<b>National tariff (including cost of reporting) (£) 2019/20</b>	<b>National tariff (including cost of reporting) (£) 2020/21</b>
Ultrasound Scan with duration of less than 20 minutes, without Contrast	39	40
Ultrasound Scan with duration of less than 20 minutes, with Contrast	82	84
Ultrasound Scan with duration of 20 minutes and over, without Contrast	49	50
Ultrasound Scan with duration of 20 minutes and over, with Contrast	92	94

The rates above are the National Tariff rates for each period, they are cost & volume contracts not block arrangements.

- Tariff paid to AHP clinical out-patient service for a telehealth/ digital/ virtual appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a PbR type contract)

None.

- Tariff paid to AHP clinical out-patient service for a telephone appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a PbR type of contract)

None.

- Detail(s) of any block contract with any the AHP outpatient services that specify number of contacts; according to the terms of the contract do these contacts need to be face to face or can they be delivered via telehealth (which includes via video link, via a virtual platform, via a web link, via telephone)

The following block contracts contain AHP outpatient services that specify number of contacts:

- Contract with Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS FT for the provision of “Allied Health Professions (South County)”. First and follow-up appointments can be a mixture of face-to-face, telephone and video consultation, dependent on speciality.
  - Contract with Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS FT for the provision of “Community Services Mid Notts”. Again contacts can be a mixture of face-to-face, telephone or video consultations either for individuals or in groups
  - Contract with Nottingham CityCare Partnership for the provision of “Out of Hospital Community Services”. While the contract specification refers to face to face contacts, telehealth options have been implemented where appropriate during the pandemic (with the agreement of commissioners).
- Information of the above for financial year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

Contracts were in place as above during 2019/20 and 2020/21.

*Please note the 14 AHP professions are: Art Therapists, Drama therapists, Music therapists, Chiropodists/podiatrists, Dietitians, Occupational therapists, Operating Department Practitioners, Orthoptists, Osteopaths, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Prosthetists and Orthotists, Radiographers, Speech and language therapists*

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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