

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 partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below. The information below relates to data held by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

In the request you asked:

1. Please can you send me the most recent referral criteria the CCG has issued for CAMHS referrals. By referral criteria, I mean any guidance that states what minimum threshold a child has to reach in their mental ill health in order for them to be referred to CAMHS.

We do not hold this information. As a commissioner of services, we do not deliver direct patient care (e.g. we do not refer patients). You may wish to contact individual providers for their threshold criteria. For information, this could include Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and/or the Local Authorities within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

2. Please can you also send me any other communications the CCG has issued about CAMHS referrals or CAMHS services in the past two years (1 July 2019 - present day).

This question has been answered on the basis of public facing materials and communications issued directly by, or on behalf of, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG.

The CCG has recently shared service information leaflets, posters and videos that have been developed by our local young people (citizen researchers) as part of the MH:2K programme. These have been cascaded to GPs, schools, voluntary sector providers, Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council.

Item:	Document/Link:
MH:2K Mental Health Services - Nottingham City leaflet	 MH2k_City_0920 (004).pdf
MH:2K Mental Health Services – Nottinghamshire County leaflet	 MH2k_County_1020 (006).pdf
MH:2K Mental Health Services – posters	 Poster_aw.pdf
MH:2K Eating Disorder video	Eating Disorders (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWNGH8-Vd0)
MH:2K Depression video	Depression (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agDkMsg4nG4)
MH:2K Anxiety video	Anxiety

	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NW437IHM3es
MH:2K Obsessive Compulsive Disorder video	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3v0o6ZAvPQ)

The following public communications have also been shared by the CCG's Engagement and Communications team.

Source:	Link:
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG website	Mental Health Awareness Week – 10-16 May 2021 - NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG (nottscg.nhs.uk)
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG website	Experiences and views on the Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Early Intervention and Prevention Pathway - NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG (nottscg.nhs.uk)
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG website – engagement bulletin 10 th February 2021	https://mailchi.mp/08bff2dd3478/covid-19-summary-bulletin-issue-7172441
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG website – engagement bulletin 31 st March 2021	https://mailchi.mp/c5f5638dbcb4/covid-19-summary-bulletin-issue-7502237
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG Engagement Team – shared with networks	Self-harm campaign email, which stated: <i>Today is Self-Injury Awareness day, to support this SHARP are launching a campaign to highlight the impact of self-harm on ALL communities.</i> <i>Self-Harm can affect anyone from any background so SHARP have created a short animation to launch the Self-Harm Does Not Discriminate Campaign & we ask you to WATCH the video, TALK about it to break down stigma & SHARE the video using the URL with everyone you can. Use the hashtag #SHDND on social media to help spread the message! Help is available for anyone effected.</i> <i>Watch the video here - https://youtu.be/UwJUqCy5jfQ (subtitles available)</i>

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 or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

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. 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/>

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Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

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