

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.

In the request you asked:

- *Does Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG currently (as of July 2021) have a commissioning policy on adult atopic dermatitis?*

We do not hold this information. NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not have a specific commissioning policy on adult atopic dermatitis.

However, for information, services relating to adult atopic dermatitis are provided to the population of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire by our Community Dermatology Services and our two main acute providers (Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust). This is a commissioned service which forms part of the wider standard NHS contracts with our community and acute providers [NHS England » 2021/22 NHS Standard Contract](#).

- *If not, does Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG plan to have a commissioning policy on adult atopic dermatitis in place the next two years (from 21.06.21 to 21.06.23)?*

No, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not plan to have a specific commissioning policy on adult atopic dermatitis.

- *Before merging to become Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, did these CCGs have a commissioning policy on adult atopic dermatitis between the dates 01.04.2017 and the date of merging?*

- *Mansfield and Ashfield CCG*
- *Newark and Sherwood CCG*
- *Nottingham City CCG*
- *Nottingham North and East CCG*
- *Nottingham West CCG*
- *Rushcliffe CCG*

We do not hold this information. The six predecessor CCGs within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire did not have specific commissioning policies in relation to adult atopic dermatitis.

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, 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

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group*.

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