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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.

Please note that both NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased operation on 30 June 2022. They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.

In the request you asked:

- 1) How many people have been diagnosed with Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD) during the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search)
- 2) In the past 20 years (or as far back as it is possible to search records) how many people with Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD) were treated for their BDD.
- 3) Can you provide a yearly breakdown of how many people have been diagnosed with BDD per year over the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search) in each area (Bassetlaw, Mid-Nottinghamshire, City of Nottingham and South Nottinghamshire)

Broken down by:

- a) The number of people diagnosed/treated with BDD per year
- b) Gender
- c) Ethnicity
- d) Age
- e) Area

- 4) Can you provide a yearly breakdown of how many people have been treated with BDD per year over the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search) in each area (Bassetlaw, Mid-Nottinghamshire, City of Nottingham and South Nottinghamshire)

Broken down by:

- a) The number of people diagnosed/treated with BDD per year
- b) Gender
- c) Ethnicity
- d) Age

e) Area

5) How many people have been offered therapy after a diagnosis of body dysmorphic disorder per year from 2000 - 2022 (or as far back as the records allow you to search).

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information, please contact Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust [FOI@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@nottshc.nhs.uk).

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) 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 FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), 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 ICB. 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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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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