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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 17 March 2026, regarding NICE guidance governance and audit (systemic application of NICE PTSD standards). We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we partially hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

Please provide the following information:

1. Clinical Audit: Please provide the date and a summary of the findings from the last clinical audit conducted to measure compliance with NICE [NG116] for PTSD.
2. Gap Analysis: Has the ICB or Trust completed a formal 'Gap Analysis' against the NICE PTSD Quality Standards within the last three years? If so, please provide the identified areas of non-compliance.

For Questions 1 and 2 above, the ICB does not hold this information. You may wish to contact the individual provider to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request to Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust can be found on their website link: <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/c-freedom-of-information>.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact the Talking Therapy provider - Vita Health Group – via email at: notts.tt.admin@notts-talk.co.uk or via their website - [Contact Us | Notts Talking Therapies](#).

3. Active Outreach Postvention: In line with NICE recommendations for managing traumatic stress following a tragedy, does the ICB commission a specific 'Active Outreach' pathway for those bereaved by suicide to prevent the onset of PTSD?

The ICB does not commission a discrete pathway explicitly described as “Active Outreach Postvention” for the prevention of PTSD following suicide bereavement.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has 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, Director of Corporate Governance and Assurance via 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/>.

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 via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Yours sincerely

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