

Dear Requester

18th April 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - RESPONSE
FOI Reference: OPTUM FOI 300-594 – SL CCG

I refer to your email received on 8 April 2019. I can confirm on behalf of NHS South Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) supported by Optum Commissioning Support Services, and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below:

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Group 1

1. Has your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned an Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) long term conditions service?

RESPONSE: Yes

2. If yes, is this service open to people with Parkinson's experiencing anxiety and/or depression?

RESPONSE: This service is open to people with mild to moderate anxiety and depression. There is no exclusion for people with Parkinson's.

Group 2

3. Does your CCG commission or provide a Parkinson's or neurological conditions multi-disciplinary team? (please specify which)

RESPONSE: No.

4. If yes,

A) does this team include a psychologist or psychiatrist?

RESPONSE: Not applicable

or

B) does the Parkinson's multi-disciplinary team have dedicated sessional time from psychology and or psychiatry?

RESPONSE: Not applicable

Or

C) are these provided as standalone services?

RESPONSE: Not applicable

Group 3

5. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with neurological conditions?

RESPONSE: The CCG commissions an integrated mental and physical health service for all people. There is no exclusion for people neurological conditions.

6. Does your CCG commission an integrated mental and physical health service for people with long term health conditions?

RESPONSE: The CCG commissions an Improving Access to Psychological therapies (IAPT) and are expanding this service in line with the Mental Health 5 Year Forward View with a focus on those for long term conditions which integrated mental and physical health.

Special Note: There is no direct Psychology or Psychiatric input into Neurology services at NHS United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust (ULHT). The hospital trust does employ a Consultant Psychological Medicine who provides liaison services for Elderly patients which may overlap with Parkinson's services in some instances.

I trust that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team.

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Yours faithfully

FOI Team
On behalf of NHS South Lincolnshire CCG