

Reference: FOI 32966 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Non-Pharmacological Therapy

I can confirm that the CCGs do not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Psychological therapies (using a cognitive behavioural approach:</p> <p>(I am requesting the following information on access to NICE-recommended non-pharmacological therapy for the management of low back pain and/or sciatica)</p>	
<p>1. Psychological therapies (using a cognitive behavioural approach):</p>	<p>The CCG does not hold this information. Our provider Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust may hold this information. Please redirect your request to them. I have provided a link for your convenience:</p> <p>Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust</p>
<p>a) Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No)</p>	
<p>b) How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)</p>	
<p>c) What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)</p>	

2. Manual therapy (spinal manipulation, mobilisation or soft tissue techniques such as massage):	
a) Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No)	Please see above response
b) How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)	
c) What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)	
3. Group exercise programme (biomechanical, aerobic, mind–body or a combination of approaches):	
a) Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No)	Please see above response
b) How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)	
c) What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)	
4. Pain Management Programmes:	
a) Are GPs able to refer NHS patients with chronic pain to this service? (Yes/No)	Please see above response
b) How many NHS patients were referred in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)	

c) What was the average waiting time in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (to date)

Please see above response

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 03 October, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.