

**Reference:** FOI 34000 BUCKS 14Y

**Subject:** Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation

*I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>1. Do you currently commission repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS), through: (1) Individual Funding Requests or (2) core commissioned contracts (3) Prior Approval?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>2. If you are not currently commissioning repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS), are you considering commissioning it through either Individual Funding Requests, Prior Approval or core commissioned contracts in the next two, five or ten years?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>3. Are commissioners considering any new treatments, other than drug or psychological therapies, for depression, treatment-resistant depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), addiction, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in the next two, five or ten years?</b></p>	<p>One of our providers, Oxford Health Foundation Trust is trialling virtual reality to treat some anxiety based phobias. However, we do not hold any information on this. Please redirect this element of your request to Oxford Health. I have provided a link for your convenience:  <a href="#">Oxford Health Foundation Trust</a></p>

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 December 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.*