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| **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FEBRUARY 2019** |

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| **FOI NO: 1228** | **Date Received: 4 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  **Part A *Part A of the request refers to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidelines called “Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management” – NICE Guideline NG73. A link to which can be found here:*** <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG73>   1. Since the “Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines” [NICE Guideline NG73] was published, has the CCG discussed in one or more meeting how to comply with them? Yes/No 2. If yes, please provide the minutes of the meetings where they were discussed. 3. Has a gap analysis been undertaken by the CCG to identify where the “Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines” [NICE Guideline NG73] is not being met? Yes/No 4. If yes, please provide a copy 5. Please supply any other information in relation to how your CCG is complying with the “Endometriosis: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines” [NICE Guideline NG73] that may be relevant.   **Part B**  ***Part B of the request refers to the ‘Quality Standards on Endometriosis’ [Quality Standard QS172] published in August 2018. A link to which can be found here:*** [***https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/QS172***](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/QS172)   1. Since the “Quality Standards on Endometriosis” [Quality Standard QS172] was published in August 2018, has the CCG discussed in one or more meetings how to comply with them? Yes/No 2. If yes, please provide the minutes of the meeting where they were discussed. 3. Has the CCG undertaken an initial assessment of service compared with the quality statements in the “Quality Standards on Endometriosis [Quality Standard QS172]”? Yes/No 4. If yes, please provide a copy. | |
| **Response :**  **Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group commissions all services in line with NICE guidance and as such Gynaecology providers are expected to provide services in line with the most up to date evidence base, NICE guidance and quality standards** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1229** | **Date Received: 5 February 2019** |
| **Request :**   1. Does your CCG employ a respiratory or asthma lead? If yes, please provide their name and relevant qualifications. 2. Does the CCG commission any specific respiratory or asthma services? (Please include specialist care tertiary clinics) If yes, please detail them – and please include the annual cost/budget associated with the services. 3. Does the CCG commission a pediatric allergy service? If yes please provide a description of the service, its availability, number of staff and associated cost/budget. | |
| **Response :**   1. Does your CCG employ a respiratory or asthma lead? If yes, please provide their name and relevant qualifications.   *The CCGs Clinical Lead for Respiratory is a GP and the CCG Governing Body Lead for acute services.*   1. Does the CCG commission any specific respiratory or asthma services? (Please include specialist care tertiary clinics) If yes, please detail them – and please include the annual cost/budget associated with the services.   *NHS Barnsley CCG commissions an Integrated Respiratory Service, referred to locally as BREATHE with a focus on COPD.*  *The 18/19 annual service budget for the BREATHE service (including Pulmonary Rehabilitation) is £1,061,043*   1. Does the CCG commission a paediatric allergy service? If yes please provide a description of the service, its availability, number of staff and associated cost/budget.   *NHS Barnsley CCG does not commission a paediatric allergy service. However this could be provided as part of BHNFTs dermatology service, therefore, please also contact, Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust’s FOI team –* [*barnsley@infreemation.co.uk*](mailto:barnsley@infreemation.co.uk) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1230** | **Date Received: 06 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  Please tell me, for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018, how many patients submitted travel refund claim forms which were rejected.  Please tell me, of those which were rejected, the total value the claims represented.  Please give me the values of the 5 biggest and 5 smallest claims.  Please tell me how many of all applications indicated they had travelled to a cancer treatment department  Please tell me how many of the rejected applications indicated they had travelled to a cancer treatment department  Please tell me how many of all applications indicated the patient (who either directly made the claim or whose parents/carers made the claim) were under 18 years old  Please tell me how many of the rejected applications indicated the patient (who either directly made the claim or whose parents/carers/other companion made the claim) were under 18 years old  Finally, please tell me how many of the rejected applications were BOTH for travel made to a cancer-treating department AND made by or on behalf of the carer/parent/other companion of a patient under 18 years old. | |
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| **FOI NO: 1231** | **Date Received: 07 February 19** |
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| **FOI NO: 1232** | **Date Received: 8 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  1.   A list of the providers and their postcodes (NHS, private and third sector) which you commissioned to provide mental health rehabilitation inpatient services in 2018-19 (financial year)  2.  The number of mental health rehabilitation inpatient beds of each of the following type for which you have paid in 2018-19: Complex care; Community; Long-stay; High Dependency; ‘Locked rehab’  3.  The total cost of mental health rehabilitation inpatient beds of each of the following type for which you have paid in 2018-19: Complex care; Community; Long-stay; High Dependency; ‘Locked rehab’  4.  A list of the providers and their postcodes which you have paid for mental health rehabilitation inpatient services for patients in your area in each of the following years: a) 2016-17; b) 2017-18; c) 2018-19  5.  Your total expenditure on mental health rehabilitation inpatient services in each of the following years: a) 2016-17; b) 2017-18; c) 2018-19  6.  Your total expenditure on NHS mental health rehabilitation inpatient services in each of the following years: a) 2016-17; b) 2017-18; c) 2018-19  7.   Your total expenditure on non-NHS mental health rehabilitation inpatient services in each of the following years: a) 2016-17; b) 2017-18; c) 2018-19  8.   The number of beds in NHS mental health rehabilitation inpatient services you paid for in each of the following years: a) 2016-17; b) 2017-18; c) 2018-19  9.  The number of beds in non-NHS mental health rehabilitation inpatient services you paid for in each of the following years: a) 2016-17; b) 2017-18; c) 2018-19 | |
| **Response :**  Re directed to SWYPFT | |

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| **FOI NO: 1233** | **Date Received: 11 February 2019** |
| **Request :**   * How many patients do you have on biologic/highcost drugs? * Do you have a prescribing pathway that you follow for Rheumatoid arthritis with methotrexate? * Do you have a prescribing pathway that you follow for Rheumatoid arthritis monotherapy? * Do you have a prescribing pathway that you follow for PSA/AS? * Can you share copies of your prescribing pathways if you have them? * What are your options for treating patients that have had multiple treatment failures for each indication? * How do you treat patients when they reach the end of their treatment choices? * Do you have an IFR process and how easy is it to navigate? * How many IFR’s have you submitted in the past financial year for RA?   How many IFR’s have you had approved this financial year? | |
| **Response :**  How many patients do you have on biologic/highcost drugs?  **This information is not held by Barnsley CCG. The CCG only holds invoicing cost and volume data which is not categorised down to individual patients. This information will be held by the respective NHS Hospital Trust.**  Do you have a prescribing pathway that you follow for Rheumatoid arthritis with methotrexate?  **The Barnsley CCG does not hold a copy of any hospital Trust’s Prescribing Pathway. This information will be held by the respective NHS Hospital Trust.**  **We are in the process of endorsing pathways for Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust through our locality Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee and have agreed a process to do this. There is an RA pathway in draft, which includes methotrexate.**  Do you have a prescribing pathway that you follow for Rheumatoid arthritis monotherapy?  **The Barnsley CCG does not hold a copy of any hospital Trust’s Prescribing Pathway. This information will be held by the respective NHS Hospital Trust.**  **We are in the process of endorsing pathways for Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust through our locality Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee and have agreed a process to do this. There is an RA pathway in draft.**  Do you have a prescribing pathway that you follow for PSA/AS?  **The Barnsley CCG does not hold a copy of any hospital Trust’s Prescribing Pathwy,, including Psoriatic Arthritis (PSA). This information will be held by the respective NHS Hospital Trust.**  **We are in the process of endorsing pathways for Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust through our locality Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee and have agreed a process to do this.**  Can you share copies of your prescribing pathways if you have them?  **Once the pathways have been finalised and endorsed then the documents would be made publicly available, the links would be hosted  on the Barnsley Formulary website.** [**http://www.barnsleyformulary.nhs.uk/**](http://www.barnsleyformulary.nhs.uk/)  What are your options for treating patients that have had multiple treatment failures for each indication?  **This information is not held by Barnsley CCG. This information will be held by the respective NHS Hospital Trust**.  How do you treat patients when they reach the end of their treatment choices?  **This information is not held by Barnsley CCG. This information will be held by the respective NHS Hospital Trust.**  Do you have an IFR process and how easy is it to navigate?  **Yes BCCG does have an IFR process and information is available on the BCCG website.**  How many IFR’s have you submitted in the past financial year for RA?  **The IFR Panel would not submit an IFR, these would come from the hospital consultant.**  How many IFR’s have you had approved this financial year?  **The IFR Panel has not received any requests in the last 12 months/financial year.**  **Drugs for RA would be within contract for patients who meet criteria (i.e. NICE).   If not and the request is specialised then the referrer would need to make an application to NHS England.** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1234** | **Date Received: 11 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. The number of times in each of the last five years (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014) that NHS Barnsley CCG has been unable to staff out-of-hours GP services.  As part of this, could you also provide:  a. The amount of time (in minutes) where out-of-hours GP services have not been staffed as mentioned above.  b. Which hospital or NHS service the out-of-hours GP service covered.  Could you please provide this information as an excel spreadsheet with the following fields:  Date (dd/mm/yyyy) Hospital/Service Time from Time until Total time (h:mm:ss)  01/01/2014 Example 10 am 8pm 10:00:00 | |
| **Response :**  **Although Barnsley CCG commissions GP Out of Hours Service, Barnsley Healthcare Federation are the current providers for this service since July 2017 and previous to that it was Care UK.  You will need to contact the provider for the information you are requesting:**  [**https://barnsleyhealthcarefederation.co.uk/contact-us/**](https://barnsleyhealthcarefederation.co.uk/contact-us/) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1235** | **Date Received: 12 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  how many vials of Synacthen 250mcg/ml injection have been used in hospitals in UK. I do not need the information to be separated by hospitals.  Would you happen to have this kind of data for the Synacthen 250mcg/1ml injection for the last 5 to 10 years please? | |
| **Response :**  Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group only holds primary care data and as you are requesting hospital data please re-direct your request to Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust at [barnsley@infreemation.co.uk](mailto:barnsley@infreemation.co.uk) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1236** | **Date Received: 13 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  We are requesting if you could please share your CCG Service Specifications for the Enhanced Services that you have in place for your Member Practices. We would like to understand what is offered elsewhere that may also work for our patient populations. For example;  • AF  • Ambulatory ECG  • Anticoagulation  • DDR  • Insulin Initiation  • EOL  • Leg Ulcer  • Minor Injury  • Nursing Beds in Care Homes  • Proactive case management  • Prostate Cancer  • Spirometry Testing  • Treatment Room  If you have any enhanced services for the above or any additional enhanced services for other areas of speciality, it would be most helpful if you would agree to send us your specifications so that we can use these internally in order to review our own. | |
| **Response :**  After considering your list below there are two areas which Barnsley CCG commissions enhanced services. The first one is that we have an indicator for AF within our current CVD specification, the indicator is below for your information. The second service is anti-coagulation and this service specification is currently under review.  **Indicator**  **CVD04  Stroke risk assessment for people with atrial fibrillation and offer of oral anticoagulation (OAC) to those at high risk**  All patients with a diagnosis of Atrial fibrillation (AF) should have their risk of stroke assessed (CHA2DS2Vasc score), have their individual risk discussed and those at high risk offered and prescribed OAC.  Measure:   * percentage of people with AF/flutter at high risk of stroke receiving OAC (CVD04) | |

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| **FOI NO: 1237** | **Date Received: 14 February 2018** |
| **Request :**  1. Have the CCG been consulted by BMBC regarding the construction of a further 375 dwellings in the Lundhill Road/Gypsy Lane area of Wombwell ?  2. If so does the CCG feel that there is currently sufficient General Practice and Dental Practice capacity to meet the needs of this increase in population (circa 1100 persons) ? | |
| **Response :**  1. Have the CCG been consulted by BMBC regarding the construction of a further 375 dwellings in the Lundhill Road/Gypsy Lane area of Wombwell ?  NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group is not routinely consulted for individual planning applications, such as this one in Wombwell. We have been consulted by BMBC as part of the wider Barnsley Local Plan.    2. If so does the CCG feel that there is currently  sufficient General Practice and Dental Practice capacity to meet the needs of this increase in population (circa 1100 persons) ?  See response to question 1.The CCG does not plan for or commission dental services and therefore we are unable to comment. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1238** | **Date Received: 18 February 2018** |
| **Request :**  Please can you provide the stats for:  • The number of medical negligence claims brought against the authority, specifically in relation to surgical negligence.  Please can this data be delivered in excel format (.xls or .csv) and be broken down by month.  Please can this data be provided for the last 10 years (since 2008 inclusive) | |
| **Response :**  None, The CCG is not a provider of surgical services. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1239** | **Date Received: 19 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  Accordingly, please could you send me, the names and contact details, including email address of any/all person(s) who are involved in the decision making-process for the Procurement of Telecoms and IT Hardware and Services for your organisation. (Eg Procurement, IT, Sustainability roles) | |
| **Response :**  Procurement of Telecoms and IT Hardware –  Jamie Wike - Head of Planning, Delivery and Performance  Jeremy Budd – Director of Commissioning  Procurement –  Patrick Otway - Head of Commissioning (Mental Health, Children's, Maternity and Specialised)  Contact details: Email - barnsleyccg.barnccg@nhs.net, Tel - 01226 730000 and ask for Barnsley CCG or Hillder House. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1240** | **Date Received: 19 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  In the last financial year, what was the total cost of implementing your CCG’s Individual Funding Request (IFR) process?  • In the last financial year, what was the total cost of implementing your CCG’s Prior Approval process? | |
| **Response :**  The service is shared across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw and has been running for over 5 years now, therefore Barnsley CCG did not pay for implementation costs for this service in 2017/18.  The cost of the service for both IFR and prior approvals in 2017/18 was £42,456.  We are unable to break the figures down further. | |

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| **FOI NO: 1241** | **Date Received: 21 February 2019** |
| **Request :**   1. **Do you fund a specialist parent infant service?**   Please note that Specialist parent-infant services (also known as parent-infant relationship or infant mental health services) work with families with babies and toddlers, where parents or caregivers are experiencing the most severe, complex and/or persistent difficulties in their early relationships with their babies. They offer intensive, specialised work for families whose needs cannot be met by universal services alone. These services are typically multidisciplinary teams of highly skilled professionals with specialist expertise. They might include individual or group work, at home or in community settings. **Specialist parent-infant services are different from specialist perinatal mental health services**. Parent-infant services focus on the relationship between parent(s) and their babies, primarily to support parents to interact with their babies in a way that protects and promotes the emotional wellbeing and development of the baby. In contrast, perinatal mental health services are specifically for mothers with severe perinatal mental illness and focus on treating the mothers’ mental health, although they should also support her relationship with her baby.   1. **If the answer to question 1 was yes, please tell us the name of this service?** 2. **Please fill in the table to tell us about the referral policy, referral numbers and service user numbers within your CAMHS service.**  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Birth – 12 months | 1 year | 2 years | All children 0-18 | | 1. Does your camhs service accept referrals for children of this age? (yes/no) |  |  |  | N/A | | 1. How many referrals have been received for children of this age over a 12 month period? |  |  |  |  | | 1. How many children of this age have accessed the service over a 12 month period? |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Response :**  Parent-infant services are not directly commissioned by Barnsley CCG.  However they are an offer which our CAMHS provider (South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust) provides where appropriate. SWYPFT would have the necessary detail to respond to your query as this is not an element directly reported on to us.  Please redirect your request to South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust <http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/> | |

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| **FOI NO: 1242** | **Date Received: 21 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. For each of the last five calendar years, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state the number of allegations received of:  Sexual misconduct  Sexual harassment  Sexual assault  Rape  2. For each of the above allegations received, please state:  a) Whether the alleged victim was a member of the public, patient or health worker  b) Whether the alleged perpetrator was a member of the public, patient or health worker  c) Brief details of allegations  d) Outcome of case ie for instance if the alleged perpetrator was a member of staff were they cautioned, disciplined of sacked  e) Whether allegation was referred to police  3. For each of the last five calendar years, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, please state the number of allegations received where the alleged victim was under the age of 18 of:  a) Sexual misconduct  b) Sexual harassment  c) Sexual assault  d) Rape  4. For each of the above allegations received re alleged victims under 18, please state:  a) Whether the alleged victim was a member of the public, patient or health worker  b) Whether the alleged perpetrator was a member of the public, patient or health worker  c) Brief synopsis of allegations  d) Outcome of case ie for instance if the alleged perpetrator was a member of staff were they cautioned, disciplined of sacked  e) Whether allegation was referred to police  5. Please state the number of non disclosure agreements your organisation holds with current or former staff which involve or relate to sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape or other sexual offences. For each of these, please state the number and financial value of the settlements. | |
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| **FOI NO: 1243** | **Date Received: 25 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  When are physiotherapy and MSK contracts coming to an end for the area?    What are the plans for Urgent Treatment Centres?    When do current Urgent Treatment Centre contracts come to an end?    Will they, and when do the contracts go to the market? | |
| **Response :**  When are physiotherapy and MSK contracts coming to an end for the area?  The Community Musculoskeletal Clinical Triage, Assessment and Treatment Service contract ends on 31 March 2020 with an option to extend for 1 year.    What are the plans for Urgent Treatment Centres?  There are currently no plans for an Urgent Treatment Centre in the NHS Barnsley CCG area    When do current Urgent Treatment Centre contracts come to an end?  Not Applicable    Will they, and when do the contracts go to the market?  Not Applicable | |

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| **FOI NO: 1244** | **Date Received: 27 February 2019** |
| **Request :**   1. What is the total number of live-in care packages purchased so far this financial year for those over the age of 65? 2. What is the total number of live-in care packages purchased so far this financial year for those under the age of 65? 3. What is the total number of 24 hour homecare packages purchased so far this financial year? 4. What is the total number of 24 hour complex/nursing care packages purchased this financial year? 5. What is the average weekly charge per live-in care package? 6. What is the telephone number and email address for the commissioning manager? 7. What is the telephone number and email address for the brokerage manager? | |
| **Response :**  No response given as requestor did not answer query sent to them on 6th March 2019 | |

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| **FOI NO: 1245** | **Date Received: 28 February 2019** |
| **Request :**  1. Is grounds maintenance (ie mowing, tree work, weed spraying etc) work undertaken by in-house teams or contracted out? If contracted who is the current contractor?  2. Who is responsible for managing in-house grounds maintenance teams or contractors?  3. What is the contact name, address and email of the person responsible for managing grounds maintenance activities?  4. What is the annual grounds maintenance budget?  5. Do you receive additional Government, non-profit or voluntary donations, specifically for grounds maintenance tasks? | |
| **Response :**  1. Is grounds maintenance (ie mowing, tree work, weed spraying etc) work  undertaken by in-house teams or contracted out? If contracted who is the  current contractor?  **Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group is a tenant in Hillder House.  It is the landlord, NHS property Services, that organises grounds maintenance.  Currently these services are contracted out to two providers, Integral and Mitie.**  2. Who is responsible for managing in-house grounds maintenance teams or  contractors?  **Not applicable.**  3. What is the contact name, address and email of the person responsible  for managing grounds maintenance activities?  **This information would be available from NHS Property Services** [**https://www.property.nhs.uk/contact-us/**](https://www.property.nhs.uk/contact-us/)  4. What is the annual grounds maintenance budget?  **The budget value per the NHS property charging schedule for grounds maintenance is £3,856.58**  5. Do you receive additional Government, non-profit or voluntary  donations, specifically for grounds maintenance tasks?    **No.** | |

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| **FOI NO: 1246** | **Date Received: 28 February 2019** |
| **Request :**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. CCG Name | **Barnsley CCG** | | 1. Does the CCG commission Fertility treatments? | Yes / No | | 1. Who is your local provider(s)? |  | | 1. IVF cost for 2017/2018 |  | | 1. IVF cost for 2018/2019 |  | | 1. IVF cost for 2019/2020 (if available) |  | | 1. ICSI cost for 2017/2018 |  | | 1. ICSI cost for 2018/2019 |  | | 1. ICSI cost for 2019/2020 (if available) |  | | 1. FET cost for 2017/2018 |  | | 1. FET cost for 2018/2019 |  | | 1. FET cost for 2019/2020 (if available) |  | | 1. Contact details for local provider |  | | |
| **Response :**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. CCG Name | **Barnsley CCG** | | 1. Does the CCG commission Fertility treatments? | Yes | | 1. Who is your local provider(s)? | Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT | | 1. IVF cost for 2017/2018 | As these are local prices there are commercially sensitive | | 1. IVF cost for 2018/2019 | As these are local prices there are commercially sensitive | | 1. IVF cost for 2019/2020 (if available) | 19/20 prices not yet agreed | | 1. ICSI cost for 2017/2018 | As these are local prices there are commercially sensitive | | 1. ICSI cost for 2018/2019 | As these are local prices there are commercially sensitive | | 1. ICSI cost for 2019/2020 (if available) | 19/20 prices not yet agreed | | 1. FET cost for 2017/2018 | As these are local prices there are commercially sensitive | | 1. FET cost for 2018/2019 | As these are local prices there are commercially sensitive | | 1. FET cost for 2019/2020 (if available) | 19/20 prices not yet agreed | | 1. Contact details for local provider | Louise Hall  Contracts Manager  Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust  0114 2715863  [Louise.hall2@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:Louise.hall2@sth.nhs.uk) | | |