

Ref: 001FOI21.22 – Allied Health Professions (Payments)

Tariff paid to any AHP clinical out-patient service for a face to face appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a Payment by Result (PbR) type contract)

Please find below details of average tariffs paid across all providers that submit activity to Secondary Uses Service under the treatment function code of the specialties stated, where commissioned under a PbR contract for the year of 2019/20 by NHS Kirklees (formerly NHS Greater Huddersfield CCG and NHS North Kirklees CCG). Please note that these do not necessarily relate to AHP professionals only:-

Specialty	Average Local Tariff
Physiotherapy	£44.84
Speech & Language	£113.18
Occupational Therapy	£60.00
Podiatry	£36.20
Dietetics	£65.18
Orthoptics	£118.36
Prosthetics	£72.75
Orthotics	£43.85

Tariff paid to AHP clinical out-patient service for a telehealth/ digital/ virtual appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a PbR type contract)

In 2019/20 the average cost of a non-face-to-face appointment was £38.33. The CCG does not hold information which further breaks down different types of non-face-to-face appointments.

Tariff paid to AHP clinical out-patient service for a telephone appointment (this may be a payment per appointment, contact or session on a PbR type of contract)

Please refer to the answer given to the previous question.

Detail(s) of any block contract with any the AHP outpatient services that specify number of contacts; according to the terms of the contract do these contacts need to be face to face or can they be delivered via telehealth (which includes via video link, via a virtual platform, via a web link, via telephone)

NHS Kirklees CCG does not hold block contracts for any provider solely for the services of Allied Health Professionals. During 2019/20 NHS Greater Huddersfield CCG had an Aligned Incentive Contract with Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT) and a block contract with Locala for the Care Closer to Home Service which contain some of the services listed. NHS North Kirklees CCG held an Aligned Incentive Contract with Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust and a block contract with Locala for the Care Closer to Home Service which contain some of the services listed. NHS North Kirklees CCG also commissions Connect Health to provide MSK triage and Pain Management under a block arrangement.

These contracts do not specify the type of contact that should be made as there is an expectation that all contact is made by the most clinically appropriate method.

Information of the above for financial year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

Please note the 14 AHP professions are: Art Therapists, Drama therapists, Music therapists, Chiropodists/podiatrists, Dietitians, Occupational therapists, Operating Department Practitioners, Orthoptists, Osteopaths, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Prosthetists and Orthotists, Radiographers, Speech and language therapists

Please note that due to COVID-19 there were national block contracts in place in 2020/21 and therefore only information relating to 2019/20 has been provided above. The CCG does not hold the information for 2020/2021.