

Please note that NHS Kirklees CCG was formed in April 2021 by the merger of two CCGs, Greater Huddersfield CCG (GHCCG) and North Kirklees CCG (NKCCG) with each predecessor CCG contracting different MSK providers. The answers to the questions raised are therefore split into the two former CCGs.

Request: With regards to the time scale, we are interested in data pre-covid and post-covid. Therefore, this would be 1st Sept 2018- 1st Sept 2019 and 1st March 2020 - 1st March 2021.

- cost of the triage service to the CCG**

The CCG does not hold this information as the MSK contracts are part of a larger community block contract and triage service costs are not reported separately.

GHCCG - The proportion of the total MSK service within the contract is £1,000,000 per annum.

NKCCG - The proportion of the total MSK service within the contract is £1,392,720 per annum.

- who runs the triage service i.e. private firm or NHS group**

GHCCG – Locala Community Partnerships CIC provide the MSK service.

NKCCG - Connect Health provide the MSK service.

- number of patients referred for triage**

GHCCG

Requested timescales	Patients referred for Triage
September 18 – September 19	11,131
March 20 – March 21	6,750

NKCCG

Requested timescales	Patients referred for Triage
September 18 – September 19	18,666
March 20 – March 21	11,418

- **average time taken from primary care referral to being triaged**

GHCCG – 1 day

NKCCG - 2 days

- **percentage of these patients who eventually get referred to secondary care (and how long it took for this decision to be made)**

Please note that GHCCG only holds data on the number of patients referred into the MSK service who were then directly triaged to be referred into secondary care.

Requested timescales	Percentage of patients referred to secondary care
September 18 – September 19	19% of all MSK referrals
March 20 - March 21	14% of all MSK referrals

NKCCG

Requested timescales	Percentage of patients referred to secondary care
September 18 – September 19	3%
March 20- March 21	8%

- **number of X-rays and MRI scans done**

GHCCG

Requested timescales	Number of X-Rays and MRI
September 18 – September 19	2,530
March 20 – March 21	<i>The CCG does not hold this information</i>

NKCCG

Requested timescales	Number of X-Rays and MRI
September 18 – September 19	644
March 20 – March 21	288

- **Any information regarding the set-up of the triage service e.g. are patients seen by a specialist MSK or sports doctor, or is it all specialist physio led?**

GHCCG – Triage services are carried out by GPs with Special Interest (GPwSI) and Extended Scope Physiotherapists.

NKCCG - The service is all specialist led (MSK and physio).