

Ref: 86FOI21.22 – Finding Models for Mental Health

Request

I would like to request the details of your funding models for Mental Health Services for the financial years 2020/21 and 21/22.

Thank you for further clarifying your request on 7 October 2021 as follows: I'm looking for a general overview of how all mental health services are funded, and how payments are calculated for individual units of care, be they finished consultant episodes or other designations. Adult mental health would be an ideal example.

Response

Routinely commissioned Mental Health services for Kirklees from Local NHS providers are contracted via block contracts utilising the standard NHS contract. There is not a national Mental Health Tariff per service.

For financial years 20/21 & up to the end of Q2 21/22 – NHS England mandated that all providers would be paid on agreed block contract values to mitigate any provider risks due to COVID-19. This is based on 19/20 out turn positions, therefore not at individual service / unit of care levels.