

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the department concerned is as follows:

1. Have you published a **Mental Health Needs Assessment**?

- i) If yes, in what year was this published? *(Please provide sources for this information, such as links or copies)*
- ii) If yes, does it make specific reference to older people\*?
- iii) If yes, do these references relate to:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Other *(please specify)*

The Council's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is publicly available at <https://www.nottinghamshireinsight.org.uk/>

The JSNA chapter for Mental Health (adults and older people) was produced in 2017 and is specifically at <https://www.nottinghamshireinsight.org.uk/research-areas/jsna/adults-and-vulnerable-adults/mental-health-adults-and-older-people-2017/>

This looks at both common mental disorder (such as anxiety and depression) and SMI (serious mental illness such as psychotic disorders) across all ages and doesn't specifically look at 65+ but does look at risk factors of CMD which include isolation/loneliness/life events (e.g. bereavement)/physical ill-health and impairment. Risks may change with age but aren't age specific.

There is a separate JSNA chapter on dementia at <https://www.nottinghamshireinsight.org.uk/research-areas/jsna/older-people/dementia-2014/>. This also isn't age specific either as dementia can affect people below the age of 65 too.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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You can use the search facility using keywords.

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Kind Regards

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