

From: [FOI](#)
To:
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Dear

Thank you for your request for information about social care and health services

We can only answer questions based on information held by Nottinghamshire County Council, and so I'm afraid that you will need to direct some of your questions to the NHS. You can find out how to request information from the NHS using the following link

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

Please find below the information which we do hold and are able to provide I response to your specific questions

1, What is the definition of a, a patient?, b, a hospital ? and c, patient discharge?

We do not hold this information, you would need to seek this from the NHS

2, If you are a NHS patient is ALL healthcare FREE at the point of need ? YES or NO

We do not hold this information, you would need to seek this from the NHS

2a, Does this include health and social care if that person is disabled chronically sick? YES or NO

No, Social care is not free at the point of delivery. For further information see:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-2014-part-1-factsheets/care-act-factsheets>

4, Is there a difference in providing free healthcare for short term patients and long term patients ? YES or NO

We do not hold this information, you would need to seek this from the NHS

4a, Does a long term inpatient, patient under the NHS pay the councils care charges? YES or NO

Not if they are eligible for NHS Continuing Health Care.

5, Is NHS physiotherapy free in hospital, in the community at a persons home? YES or NO

We do not hold this information, you would need to seek this from the NHS

5a, Is NHS physiotherapy paid by the council social services? YES or NO

No, not if it's NHS.

6, Do long term patients have to pay for NHS healthcare? YES or NO

We do not hold this information, you would need to seek this from the NHS

7, Do NHS inpatients under NHS care need to complete a DST Decision support tool? YES or NO

We do not hold this information, you would need to seek this from the NHS

8, When does somebody become a NHS patient?

We do not hold this information, you would need to seek this from the NHS

9, When does somebody cease to be a NHS patient?

We do not hold this information, you would need to seek this from the NHS

10, If somebody is an inpatient is that healthcare or social care?

If they are an inpatient in a hospital that is regarded as healthcare.

11, If NHS healthcare is FREE at the point of need, that person is a patient under the care of the NHS, does that person cease to be the responsibility of social services and that person cannot fund that person? YES or NO

This question is unclear. You may find this guidance on continuing healthcare useful, for more details. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-framework-for-nhs-continuing-healthcare-and-nhs-funded-nursing-care>

I am sorry that we cannot be of more help with questions which relate to NHS policy and services. You can find out how to request information from the NHS using the following link <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>.

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference NCC-047269-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

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