

NHS Norfolk and Waveney CCG received an enquiry relating to mental health funding across Norfolk and Waveney.

The specific queries and answers provided in a written response can be found below:

Discussions have started involving NSFT and local campaigners regarding community hubs for mental health in North and South Norfolk. Could the CCG confirm its support for those moves, particularly as regards financial requirements?

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (NSFT) have been in dialogue with the two community groups for some time. The CCG were part of the first meeting with the North group, chaired by Stuart Richardson of NSFT, which also included a wide range of community representatives (and the local member of parliament). No funding streams or support from the CCG have been agreed at this early stage.

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on mental health; please could the CCG confirm what extra financial support it is providing to deal with the mental health consequences of the pandemic?

The extra financial support to NSFT has come directly from NHS England and NHS Improvement, in the form of top ups so they break even. We have not provided any additional financial support as we have not been funded to do so.