

Date: 25 August 2020
Our reference: N/20/3093

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

I am writing in follow-up to an FOI request made by a colleague on the 27th of January 2020 for data on GP practice closures under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am afraid I do not have access to a reference number, however I have included the original email below for your reference.

Would it be possible to receive an update on the progress of this request?

Thank you very much, and all best

James

I am a journalist from Pulse and I would like to make a request for some data on GP practice closures under the Freedom of Information Act.

I have attached an Excel sheet template – please can you fill it in with the following data.

Q1 GP practices that have closed and had their patient lists dispersed in 2019;

- A) The name of each practice;*
- B) The list size of each practice;*
- C) The date of closure*

Q2 Practice branches that have closed as a result of practices merging

- A) The name of each practice branch;*
- B) The list size of each practice branch that has closed as a result of practices merging;*
- C) The date of closure*

Q3 Practice branches that have closed NOT as a result of practices merging;

- A) The name of each practice branch;*
- B) The list size of each practice branch that has closed NOT as a result of practices merging;*
- C) The date of closure*

Please see attached spreadsheet for response to the above request.

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details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, 1 Standard Court, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6GN.

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Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group.*

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