

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.

Please note, as of 1st April 2020 the following Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG, NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG, NHS Nottingham City CCG, NHS Nottingham North & East CCG, NHS Nottingham West CCG and NHS Rushcliffe CCG, merged to become NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG. More information around the new NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG can be found on our website - <https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-ccg/>

In the request you asked:

1. When was Urology Appliance Management last discussed at Board / Governing Body? (this could also be called Catheter Appliance Management, Continence Appliance Management or Incontinence Appliance Management)

Urology Appliance Management has not been discussed during a Governing Body. Service Specifications were discussed by the Clinical Effectiveness Committee and the Strategic Commissioning Committee.

2. Please provide link to the meeting pack and minutes.

N/A

3. Who is your lead for Urology Appliance Management?
Joint responsibility for these services sits with the Medicines Optimisation Team and the Commissioning and Contracting Team.

3. What is their email address?

Contact with the teams can be made via the CCG website; <https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/general-enquiries/>

5. Does your urology/continence appliance budget sit within the GP budget?

No

If Q5 is "no":

- 5a. Do you operate a centralised urology/continence service?

Yes

- 5b. Who provides the service?

Nottingham Citycare Partnerships

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

5c. What are the contract start/end/review dates?

Nottingham Citycare Partnerships 01/07/2018 – 31/03/2025

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust 01/04/2016 – 31/03/2021

5d. What is the contract value per year?

The CCG does not hold the information. The Urology service forms part of an integrated community service contract.

5e. What is the total net cost of prescribing or supply of appliances for continence.

This information is publically available via the Open Prescribing website. <https://openprescribing.net/>

5f. Does the CCG have any rebates in place with any companies for continence products? If yes please provide product names, start dates and contract lengths.

No

6. Does your CCG commission a community pharmacy not dispensed service?

No

6a. If Q6 is "yes", please send the specification

N/A

6b. If Q6 is "no", does your CCG have any plans to commission a community pharmacy not dispensed service?

No

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

Yours sincerely



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