Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

Date: 7 October 2020 Our reference: NN/20/3114

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 partially hold the information that you have requested. Where we do not hold the information, this is due to the GP Practices being Independent Contractors and holding their own employment contracts with all the individuals they employ or engage. Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet for further information.

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 Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG can be found on our website - https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-ccg/

In the request you asked:

1ai) How many GPs – including trainees and locums – do you have in total in your CCG?ii) How many of these GPs are BAME?

bi) How many practice managers do you have in total in your CCG? ii) How many of these practice managers are BAME?

ci) How many managers and senior managers do you have in your CCG?

ii) How many of these managers and senior managers are BAME?

2ai) How many GPs in total have had a Covid-19 workplace risk assessment?ii) How many BAME GPs have had a Covid-19 workplace risk assessment?

b) Following a Covid-19 workplace risk assessment, how many GPs were found to be:

i) low risk

- ii) moderate risk
- iii) high risk
- iv) very high risk

c) Following a Covid-19 workplace risk assessment, how many BAME GPs were found to be:

- i) low risk
- ii) moderate risk
- iii) high risk
- iv) very high risk

d) How many plans have been put in place as a result of risk assessments for all GPs, including:

- i) redeployment to non-patient facing environments
- ii) enhanced PPE
- iii) vitamin D supplements
- iv) other please specify

e) How many plans have been put in place as a result of risk assessments for BAME GPs, including:

- i) redeployment to non-patient facing environments
- ii) enhanced PPE

iii) vitamin D supplements?iv) other - please specify

3a) How many GPs have been working in patient-facing roles within Covid hot sites during the pandemic?

b) How many BAME GPs have been working in patient-facing roles within Covid hot sites during the pandemic?

4a) How many concerns have been raised by GP practices or individual GPs to the CCG about workplace issues since 1st February 2020, including about:

- i) PPE availability
- ii) Work allocation
- iii) Other please specify

Please see attached spreadsheet for response to the above request.

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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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