



Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

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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 1 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/>

As the CCG is currently responding to a national level 4 major incident (due to the Covid-19 pandemic), our contracting and procurement teams have to prioritise their response to this. As such, we have provided as much information as we can, at this stage. If you have any further requests for information following receipt of this response, please contact notts.foi@nhs.net.

For context, six former CCGs merged on the 1 April 2020 to become NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG. As part of the merger plan, a comprehensive exercise was being undertaken to review and rationalise mobile phone contracts and usage. There are multiple contracts in place, as each user has a separate contract. This exercise has had to be paused given Covid-19.

In the request you asked:

1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g. EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three
[The CCG uses Vodafone and Telefonica \(02\)](#).
2. Annual Average Spend for each Network Provider - Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the last 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend.

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Total	Average
TELEFONICA O2 UK LTD	£25,628.04	£21,781.33	£16,057.43	£63,466.80	£21,155.60
VODAFONE CORPORATE LTD	£5,139.90	£5,608.91	£7,813.83	£18,562.64	£6,187.55
VODAFONE LTD	£29,356.23	£26,298.68	£29,638.52	£85,293.43	£28,431.14

3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. (**number of voice only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices**) please provide me with the breakdown and not the overall total.
[Telefonica – 99 connections. It is not possible to identify the different tariff types on the O2 portal.](#)
[Vodafone - 227 \(voice 26, voice and data 136, data only 65\)](#)
4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.
[All contracts are currently on a rolling contract; this was being reviewed as part of the afore-mentioned exercise.](#)
5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. (**if there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider**)
[All contracts are currently on a rolling contract; this was being reviewed as part of the afore-mentioned exercise.](#)

6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling please state.

All contracts are currently on a rolling contract; this was being reviewed as part of the afore-mentioned exercise.

7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract.

See reference above to the exercise being undertaken following the CCG merger.

8. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided please send me their actual job title.

Each user has a contract and general support is provided to the CCG via Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service.

9. If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract.

Not applicable.

Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.

Not applicable.

Also if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the current status?

See reference above to the exercise being undertaken following the CCG merger.

If this contract was awarded within the past three months can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

Not applicable.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further 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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
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*



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