

Date: 4 March 2021  
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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 partially 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://nottscg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-ccg/>

In the request you asked:

1. Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?  
The wound care formulary can be found on the Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee website - [www.nottsapc.nhs.uk](http://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk)
2. Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products? Wound care formulary group?  
Nottingham CityCare tissue viability service and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust tissue viability team have operational responsibility for the formulary.
3. Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?  
The CCG does not hold this information.
4. Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?  
The CCG is responsible for the cost of wound care.
5. Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10 or do you purchase through NHSSC?  
This is a mixed approach depending on locality.
6. Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?  
The CCG does not hold this information.
7. Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?  
The CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to contact NHS Business Services Authority to request this information - <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information>
8. Please provide information on the number of wound care products used and there spend that are not currently on the formulary in the last 12 months?  
The CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to contact NHS Business Services Authority to request this information - <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information>

9. How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?

The wound care formulary is reviewed every 2 years with interim updates as required. The last review of the wound care formulary was in 2019.

10. Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?

The CCG does not hold this information.

11. Please can you provide details of District Nurse bases and contact numbers

The CCG does not hold this information.

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](mailto: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 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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