



Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

Date: 14 June 2021
Our reference: N/21/3288

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 not hold the information that you have requested.

In the request you asked:

1. How do you obtain blood collection tubes for liquid biopsies on cancer patients?
2. From what suppliers do you obtain these products?
3. Were these products purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide details including the name, reference and where this was published.
4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the start and end date of the contract?
5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these products?
6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to contact Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to request this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to the aforementioned Trusts can be found on their websites via the below links.

<https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

<https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information-act-access-information-from-a-public-body/>

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.

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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*.

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