Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

Date: 03/08/21 Our reference: 3322

**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.

In the request you asked:

I am the secretary of the Friends of the Forest (recreation ground.)

The Tram car park there is part of the Forest, hence our interest in its use.

With regard to the present crisis we have no objection to the valuable uses of the land being made now providing testing and inoculation.

We have found from earlier experience that once something set up on one of our special parks is no longer required it tends to be converted to a different use rather than being removed. We are keen to see that this does not happen here when the ground is no longer needed for these specific uses. For this reason we would like to see a copy of the licence mentioned below to ensure that such a continued use is not possible.

At an earlier enquiry to the NHS I was directed to Tramlink, who have the use of the land as a transit car park.

I understand that there is a formal license between the NHS and Tramlink. I was told by Tramlink that it was commercially sensitive, but on further enquiry this was not repeated. There is said to be also a confidentiality undertaking by which they are bound.

We find this very puzzling. Confidentiality about what? We are assured that there is no commercial gain or benefit. They say they are not at liberty to share the contract with us nor tell us who was the other side of the contract.

Is there any reason why you think this contract cannot been shown to us, to put our minds at rest? It seems to me to be a very trifling request.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold the contract with Tramlink for use of the Recreation Ground for the vaccination site, please contact Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust via FOI@nottshc.nhs.uk.

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 <u>lucy.branson@nhs.net</u> or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

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## Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

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