



Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

Date: 04 October 2021
Our reference: N/21/3357

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be grateful if you could provide information to us on all the geographical areas that you cover, for the following two periods:

- 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020.
- 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

1. The value* of community disability equipment** provided by your organisation (we require information from each organisation separately, if you wish to provide joint spending figures – please let us know) to disabled and terminally ill children (as defined by the 2010 Equality Act please see *** below) in your area.

2. The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold the level of detail requested. We can provide the total value of community disability equipment provided to children but are unable to confirm that the equipment is for disabled and terminally ill children in our area as it is not recorded in that level of detail. We are also able to provide the total number of individual pieces of equipment supplied to children, but we are unable to confirm that the equipment has been supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in our area.

If you wish to request the total value of community disability equipment provided to children and the total number of individual pieces of equipment supplied to children in our area please refine and resubmit your request to notts.foi@nhs.net

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, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

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. 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*.

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