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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.

The following response has been provided on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG. The two NHS Trusts within our ICS are (i) Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, and (ii) Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. For information concerning their contracts please contact them directly.

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

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

In the request you asked:

1. EOI's submitted by CCG and/or NHS Trust to seek provision of **ophthalmology services** for 2020/2021, 2021/22 and 2022/23 including service item and indicative number of patients.

The CCG has not submitted any EOI's for the provision of ophthalmology services during this period.

2. Ophthalmology contracts awarded by CCG and/or NHS Trust to seek provision of **ophthalmology services** for 2020//2021, 2021/22 and 2022/23 including service item and indicative number of patients.

The CCG awarded a contract to Newmedica for the provision of ophthalmology services for 2021/22 (outpatient and day case services, circa 2,500 patient attendances).

3. EOI submitted by CCG and/or NHS Trust to seek provision of **cataract services** for 2020/2021, 2021/22 and 2022/23 including indicative patient numbers.

The CCG has not submitted any EOI's for the provision of cataract services during this period.

4. Ophthalmology contracts awarded by CCG and/or NHS Trust to seek provision of **cataract services** for 2020//2021 and 2021/22 including indicative patient numbers.

The CCG awarded a contract to Newmedica for the provision of ophthalmology services for 2021/22 (outpatient and day case services, circa 2,500 patient attendances). These include an unspecified quantity of cataract services.

5. 2020/21 and 2021/22 annualized activity levels of contract values at: 1.) CCG Level, 2.) Provider Level.

As provided above for Newmedica.

6. End dates of your current commissioned ophthalmology providers?

The CCG has three commissioned ophthalmology providers - Newmedica (as outlined above), and HealthHarmonie and East Midlands Medical Services who are both commissioned to provide community ophthalmology services. The current contracts with these three providers each end on 31 March 2022.

7. Members of your local CCG/ICS involved in ophthalmology decision making for the ICS footprint?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG Governing Body members and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS Board members involved in decision making for the local population can be found via the following links.

<https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/governing-body-and-committees/>

<https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/about-us/ics-board/>

8. Who is currently identified as the ICS HVLC cataract hub for 2022?

No one single provider has been identified as the ICS HVLC cataract hub for 2022. A number of NHS and Independent Sector providers offer this service locally and patients are offered a choice of provider.

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Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

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