

Date: 1 November 2021
Our reference: N/21/3388

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.

In the request you asked:

Can you tell me how many patients have been transferred from Queens Bower and how many extra GPs have been taken on for this increase in patients? If you can't where do I go for this info.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG received the practice list from Primary Care Support England - NHS England on the 28 July 2021 and the total number of patients registered with Queens Bower Surgery was 3,940.

Our Primary Care Commissioning Team commenced the mapping exercise to allocate patients to a GP practice located near to their home address. 3,940 patients were allocated across 54 practices; a breakdown of the final allocation numbers is listed below:

- 2,359 patients were allocated across 27 practices located in Nottingham City.
- 1,571 patients were allocated across 19 practices located in Nottingham South.
- 10 patients were allocated across 8 practices located in Mid-Nottinghamshire.

Please see further breakdown below; 3 practices received a large number of patients, with 4th and 5th practices receiving approximately 90 patients,

ICP	Practice	Allocation
South	Daybrook Medical Practice	1,373
City	Hucknall Road Medical Centre	86
City	Rise Park Surgery	1,406
City	Southglade Medical Practice	610

City	The Alice Medical Centre	90
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Apart from the practices listed above and across the other 49 practices that received an allocation following the closure of Queens Bower Surgery, the lowest receiving practices was allocated 1 patient and the highest receiving practice was allocated 63 patients.

Please note; the figures above are a result of the mapping exercise and the final registered numbers for each practice may change due to patient choice/movement, therefore some practices may receive and increase or decrease in registrations.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold the information regarding how many extra GPs have been recruited for the increase in patients across practices. As independent businesses, each GP practice will determine the clinical and non clinical staff required to deliver services and to support any increase in list size. You may wish to contact individual GP Practices to request this information. A list of our member practices and links to their websites can be found on our website via the following link - <https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/member-practices/>

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.

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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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