Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group

> Date: 30 December 2021 Our reference: N/21/3420

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:

What is the Current number of patients on a waiting list for Tier 4 weight management services in your PCO (CCG or Health Board)?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG does not hold this level of information. The service is provided by University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust. You may wish to contact University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust to request this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on the Trusts website via the following link - <u>https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/</u>

What was the number of patients on the waiting list 24 months ago?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold this information as the service is provided by University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust. You may wish to contact University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust to request this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on the Trusts website via the following link - https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/

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.

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: <u>https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/</u>

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: <u>https://ico.org.uk/concerns/</u>

Yours sincerely

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

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