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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 your request is below.

Please note that both NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased operation on 30 June 2022. They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.

In the request you asked:

Could you please advise what the current policy is for prescribing of Gluten Free foods under the newly formed ICB?

A position statement on the Gluten Free foods in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership) is publicly available on the Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee's website: <https://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk/media/1593/position-statement-on-gluten-free-foods-in-nottingham-and-nottinghamshire.pdf>

Within Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership the prescribing of Gluten Free food is currently permitted, which is a legacy from the former Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Group. However, it is anticipated that the approach to Gluten Free food prescribing will align with the position across the rest of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire following review of dietetic service provision. The Gluten Free prescribing guidance for Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership is publicly available via <https://medicinesmanagement.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/GF-prescribing-guidance-V2.0-rev-Jun-2021.pdf>.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) 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 FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), 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 ICB. 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 via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

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