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NN-ICB/22/084

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.

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 They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.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:

1. Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates and please distinguish which rebates are aligned to PrescQIPP and which are independent.

[See attached document NN-ICB 22 084b Rebate Schemes.](#)

2. Please can you provide this information at place level as well as ICB level.

[All ICB rebates apply to the whole ICB including Bassetlaw.](#)

3. Please can you advise if any of your agreed rebates are conditional on achieving increased volumes/ market shares?

[The ICB rebate policy states that ICB Primary Care rebate schemes will not be directly linked to requirements to increase market share or volume of prescribing.](#)

4. I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you.

[This information is in our rebate policy, which is publicly available via the ICB website. Please see below link. The relevant sections to the process of reviewing and evaluating rebates may be found at section three \(principles\) and section five \(responsibilities\).](#)

5. Please can you also provide a copy of your primary care rebate policy.

[This information is in our rebate policy, which is publicly available via the ICB website. Please see below link:](#)

<https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/04/Nottinghamshire-Policy-for-Approving-Primary-Care-Prescribing-Rebate-Schemes-v2.0.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

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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