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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 not 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 They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.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:

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding outcomes for wound care patients, specifically those with venous leg ulceration (VLU) and diabetic foot ulceration (DFU).

First, please answer the following:

1. 1. Do you collect data or metrics associated with wound care in the community?
2. 2. If so, what data do you collect?

Please now provide information regarding venous leg ulceration (VLU) and diabetic foot ulceration (DFU), if available. **Please find attached a suggested Excel template to fill in the information.**

VLU:

3. 3. The total number of people diagnosed with VLU in the last 52 weeks.
4. 4. The number of people diagnosed with VLU in the last 52 weeks healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation.
5. 5. The number of people diagnosed with VLU in the last 52 weeks healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation.
6. 6. The number of people with a VLU healed in the last 52 weeks experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks.
7. 7. The number of people with a VLU healed in the last 52 weeks experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks.

DFU:

8. 8. The total number of people diagnosed with DFU in the last 52 weeks.
9. 9. The number of people diagnosed with DFU in the last 52 weeks healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation.
10. 10. The number of people diagnosed with DFU in the last 52 weeks healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation.
11. 11. The number of people with a DFU healed in the last 52 weeks experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks.

12. 12. The number of people with a DFU healed in the last 52 weeks experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information. It is recommended that the provider Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is contacted directly. Their contact details for Freedom of Information requests is <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/c-freedom-of-information>

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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