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 They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.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

The Trusts have stated that the CCG procures the various patient transport requirements for them, can you please complete the below table for all the NHS Hospital Trusts within your CCG, for the various types of patient movements you procure? Please include specialist Ambulances, High Dependency transfers/movements, NEPTS, Renal and Taxi options.

Please note that the Integrated Care Board does not provide a service to the Trusts, they benefit from the service we provide.

Premier Care Direct provides the Renal PTS across South Yorkshire, including Bassetlaw. This generally supports patients travelling to Bassetlaw District General Hospital; a unit managed by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

ERS Medical Limited provides the Non-Emergency PTS across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, including Bassetlaw.

Contract providers Name	Transport service covered (cross out ones which do apply)	Contract end date	Contract length in years	Patient journeys per annum
Premier Care Direct	R	31/8/2023	5 years – 11 months	Approx. 6,800
ERS Medical Ltd	NEPTS / TS / R / MH*	30/11/2024	5 years	174k in 2021-22

* MH transport does not cover *secure* MH transport

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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