



21/03/2023

NN-ICB/22/197

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 partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

- As it has been nearly 12 months since this guidance was issued, what plans the ICS/ ICB have to implement this updated guidance in to a policy and what timescales you are working to?
[The Business case and policy is currently progressing through the ICB internal decision-making process.](#)
- What reasons can you give for not implementing this guidance so far and is NHSE aware of the reasons for the delay?
[We are at a very similar stage to all other ICBs in the Midlands. We have used the Midlands Diabetes networks \(facilitated by NHS England\) business case and policy document as templates which have been developed collaboratively. This then was required to be taken through the necessary routes within the ICS to be approved and funding to be identified.](#)
- If you are not willing to implement the NICE recommendations in full in the next 3 months why would this be?
[The policy will be published here when it is fully approved: \[Our Policies and Procedures - NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB\]\(#\)](#)
- If your policy has been updated recently please can you forward a copy as part of your response?
[The policy has not been published as it has not been fully approved.](#)

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*

notts.foi@nhs.net

All information we have provided is subject to the provisions of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. Accordingly, if the information has been made available for re-use under the [Open Government Licence \(OGL\)](#) a request to re-use is not required, but the license conditions must be met. You must not re-use any previously unreleased information without having the consent of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board. Should you wish to re-use previously unreleased information then you must make your request in writing (email will suffice) to the FOI Lead via notts.foi@nhs.net. All requests for re-use will be responded to within 20 working days of receipt.