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NN-ICB/22/204

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:

1. Total annual spend on wheelchair services within your ICB for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

2018/19 NUH	
Disability Support Centre	£1,710,201
Ref Cost Excl - Home Loan Equipment	£89,924
Total 2018/19 NUH	£1,800,125
2019/20 NUH	
Disability Support Centre	£1,963,682
Ref Cost Excl - Home Loan Equipment	£102,998
Total 2019/20 NUH	£2,066,679
2020/21 NUH	
Paid under National Contract by NHSE	
2021/22 NUH	
Paid under National Contract by NHSE	
2022/23 NUH [M10 YTD]	
Disability Support Centre	£1,934,416
Ref Cost Excl - Home Loan Equipment	£88,224
Total 2022/23 NUH [M10 YTD]	£2,022,640

Please note that we do not hold the information for 2020/21 and 2021/22 as **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH)** held a national contract with NHS England for this period. If you wish to contact NHS England, it can be accessed via <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (SFH) served notice on wheelchair provision; with delivery ceasing in August 2018. Part-year expenditure for 2018/19 was **£343,172**. The service was then recommissioned and provided by Ross Care from September 2018.

Total expenditure with Ross Care is provided below:

2018/19 £440,108

2019/20 £754,472

2020/21 £923,258

2021/22 £924,652

2022/23 £940,372

2. Total annual spend on outsourcing wheelchair services to a private provider within your ICB for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

See above (Ross Care).

3. If you outsource to private providers for wheelchair services, which providers do you outsource to and how much is spent on each provider for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

See above (Ross Care).

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Yours sincerely

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