

12/04/2023 NN-ICB/22/216

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 your request is below.

In the request you asked:

a) How many GP surgeries in your ICS footprint closed (including mergers with other practices) in each year from 2018-2022 (inclusive);

2019	Date	Closed/Merged	List Size	
Strelley Health Centre	07.06.2019	Closed	4,491	
Boulevard Medical Centre	07.07.2019	Merged, Boulevard Medical Centre branch closed	1,889	
Mapperley Park Medical Centre	30.06.2019	Closed	2,627	
2020				
Radford Health Centre	30.06.2020	Closed	3,412	
Keyworth Medical Practice	01.07.2020	Merged, Keyworth Medical Practice branch remains open	10,875	
RHR Medical Centre	30.06.2020	Re-procurement, change in location	4,904	
Bull Farm	01.10.2020	Became a branch surgery, remains open	2,799	
2021				
Bilborough Surgery	05.05.2021	Closed	1,534	
Queens Bower Surgery	30.09.2021	Closed	4,090	
NEMS Platform one	30.06.2021	Re-procurement, change in location	10,833	
2022				
Springfield Medical Centre	01.04.2022	Merged, Springfield Medical Centre branch closed	2,551	
Riverlyn Medical Centre	01.12.2022	Merged, Riverlyn Medical Centre branch remains open 3,100		

b) How many patients were registered at the surgeries when they closed?

Please see below figures for practices closed and merged between 2019 and 2022, unfortunately our records do not go further back than 2019. NHS England may be able to help with more historic closures and mergers.

NHSE contact email. england.gp-contracting@nhs.net

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of practices that closed (including mergers)	-	3	3	3	2
Total number of patients who were registered with the practices when they closed	-	9,007	19,191	16,457	5,651

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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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