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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 hold the information that you have requested. A response to your request is below.

In the request you asked:

- 1- Can you please tell me how the ICB medicines management will be structured going forwards and where the team will be located compared to the previous CCGs?

The ICB medicines management team now incorporates the medicines optimisation teams from Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG and Bassetlaw CCG. Our head office is Sir John Robinson House in Arnold.

- 2- Can you please provide me with the email and telephone number for the best point of contact regarding vitamin D prescribing in the ICB?

The team can be contacted using this email: nnicb-nn.medsman@nhs.net
Queries will be passed on to the most appropriate team member.

- 3- Can you please provide me with a copy of any vitamin D prescribing guidance that the ICB are currently following?

For the ICB, excluding Bassetlaw - The current vitamin D guidance is available on the Notts APC website: www.nottsapc.nhs.uk

Bassetlaw:

<https://medicinesmanagement.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Adult-Vitamin-D-guidance-V1.0-Review-May-2023.pdf>

<https://medicinesmanagement.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Children-Vitamin-D-guidance-V2.0-May-2019-Review-May-2021.pdf>

- 4- Can you please tell me when the current vitamin D guidance is likely to be reviewed and who within the ICB would be involved in such a review?

The review date for the Notts APC guidance is currently February 2024

Review date for the guidance used in Bassetlaw May 2023 for the adult guideline. Review date for children is May 2021. Reviews will be led by Doncaster place team.

- 5- Can you please tell me what the process would be to submit information on any new products for consideration for that guidance review?

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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