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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. Do you link health data sets for children and young people accessing health services?

Yes

2. Which health datasets are you linking, please state all the apply

As a data controller, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB receive and link pseudonymised data in the following national commissioning datasets:

- Alcohol Dependence
- Child and Young People Health Service (CYPHS)
- Civil Registration of Births Dataset
- Civil Registration of Deaths Dataset
- Community Services Dataset (CSDS)
- Continuing Health Care (CHC)
- COVID-19 Ethnic Category Data Set
- COVID-19 Vaccination Status
- Diagnostic Imaging Dataset (DIDS)
- e-Referral System Dataset (eRSDS)
- Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)
- Maternity Services Dataset (MSDS)
- Mental Health Services Dataset (MHSDS)
- National Cancer Waiting Times Monitoring Dataset (CWT)
- National Diabetes Audit (NDA)
- Patient Reported Outcome Measures Dataset (PROMS)

- Patient Demographics Service (PDS)
- Secondary Uses Service Dataset (SUS)
- Summary Hospital Mortality Indicator Dataset (SHMI)
- Tobacco Dependence

These datasets generally cover the entire registered population of Nottinghamshire, and most will therefore include children and young people.

As a data processor, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB also links pseudonymised data on behalf of the patient-facing provider organisations within our Integrated Care System for the purpose of direct patient care. This includes:

- Primary Care (GPs)
- Community Services
- Mental Health
- Secondary Care (hospitals)
- Out-of-Hours Emergency Care Providers

These datasets cover the entire registered population of Nottinghamshire, and therefore include children and young adults.

3. Which groups of children and young people do you link data on? Select all that apply

All children and young people

4. How are you using the linked data?

- Strategic planning
- Data dashboard
- Joint commissioning
- Service review
- Targeted interventions (individuals)

5. Do you currently link local health data sets with any Local Authority data sets?

No (for children and young adults)

6. Which LA datasets are you linking to health dataset? please state all the apply

None of the below (see Question 5 above)

- School census
- Children in Need (CiN) census
- Children looked after return SSDA903 data collection
- Other (please specify)

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Yours sincerely

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