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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 not hold the information that you have requested. A response to your request is below.

In the request you asked:

Please could you provide a copy of the most recent draft of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB's Joint Forward Plan? According to guidance from NHS England these were due to be drafted for consultation as of 31 March 2023 (pg. 2).

We do not hold this information. The ICB will produce and publish its Joint Forward Plan by the 30 June 2023 in line with the latest national directive.

However, it may be helpful to note that the ICB's Chief Executive has outlined the proposed content of the Joint Forward Plan within the Chief Executives Update to the March 2023 meeting of the ICB Board; this can be accessed at <https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/04/ICB-Board-Public-Session-V2.pdf> (see page 35 of the PDF document).

Also, please note that we have recently published our Integrated Care Strategy (which can be accessed via https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Integrated-Care-Strategy-2023_27.pdf) and our Joint Forward Plan will describe how the ICB and partner trusts will deliver the requirements of this Strategy from an NHS perspective.

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*

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