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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 partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

Question 1) As there are no SICBLs in the ICS, please could you provide any specific examples of where clinical or organisational best practice has been discussed and shared by the ICB, or between the Place Based Partnerships?

Sharing of best practice is undertaken in a variety of forms – both formal and informal and across clinical teams and networks.

Examples of this include, the Clinical & Care Professional Leaders Group (CCPL) workshops on COPD and Frailty. As an ICS, we review our care gaps and identify the most appropriate evidence based interventions for our populations.

At a Place level, similar examples would be projects currently being implemented by Mid Nottinghamshire Health Inequalities Oversight Group. Projects operate across the Mid Nottinghamshire Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and include Fuel Poverty Intervention Case Finding, Diabetes Low Calorie Diet Case Finding, Hypertension Case Finding, Case finding for Health Improvement and Financial Incentive for Tobacco Dependency in Maternity Services.

Question 2) Please could you provide any specific examples of ICB Policies which look to ensure that patients have access to the best care within the ICS, regardless of where they live in that area?

All policies seek to ensure patients have access to the best care that is most appropriate for their individual needs. A list of our policies can be found on our website - <https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/our-policies-and-procedures/>

Question 3) Please could you provide a copy or summary of any existing assessment that has been completed on the impact on services, or the benefits of integration, since the ICS was created?

The ICB does not hold this information. There has not been any assessment undertaken to date.

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Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

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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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