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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 each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

In light of the Health and Care Act 2022 and the statutory responsibility for Integrated Care Boards (ICB) to arrange for the provision of palliative care for your population, we request the following information regarding Palliative and End of Life Care (PEoLC) in general, and charitable Hospice services in particular, within your system.

1. Where does Palliative, End of Life Care and / or 'Dying Well' specifically feature in your overall planning documents?

Please choose one or more of the following and include the document link or attachment and the reference to section or pages where it is significantly mentioned:

- a. Integrated Care Strategy (or Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy)
- b. Five-year Joint Forward Plan
- c. in draft or under discussion – please specify where
- d. not specifically mentioned
- e. other – please specify what

Please see attached link to the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS Integrated Care Strategy 2023-2027 - [https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Integrated-Care-Strategy-2023\\_27.pdf](https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Integrated-Care-Strategy-2023_27.pdf)

2. Where are the PEoLC specific strategies or plans within your system?

Please choose one or more of the following and include the document link or attachment:

- a. System level PEoLC strategy or plan
- b. all Places within the system have a Place level PEoLC strategy or plan
- c. some Places within the system have a Place level PEoLC strategy or plan
- d. in draft or under discussion – please specify where
- e. no PEoLC specific strategies or plans
- f. other – please specify what

Please see attached the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS End of Life Care Clinical and Community Services Strategy - <https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/End-of-Life-Care-ICS-Clinical-and-Community-Services-Strategy.pdf>

3. Where are strategic decisions made in your system regarding PEOLC planning and funding? Please choose one or more of the following and include links or an attachment showing the relevant governance structures:

- a. PEOLC is a named ICB sub-committee or sub-group for planning
- b. PEOLC decisions are made at one or more ICB sub-committee or sub-group with a wider remit (please name the sub-committee or sub-group and its remit)
- c. PEOLC is a named ICP or Joint Health and Wellbeing Board sub-group
- d. PEOLC decisions are taken at our Regional NHS England PEOLC Strategic Clinical Network (SCN)
- e. PEOLC decisions are delegated to Place-based ICB structures (please show where in their governance structures)
- f. PEOLC decisions are delegated to provider alliances (please state which ones)
- g. There are PEOLC discussion groups / alliances but they are not formally linked to the ICS decision making structure
- h. other – please specify where

4. How are charitable Hospice providers involved in PEOLC planning and decision-making in your system?

Please choose one or more of the following:

- a. member of ICB Board
- b. member of ICP Board
- c. member of Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) alliance represented on ICB / ICP Boards
- d. member of relevant sub-committee or sub-group
- e. member of relevant Place-based structure or alliance (please state which ones) Mid Notts Alliance
- f. member of PEOLC discussion group / alliance – members on End of Life Steering Group
- g. engaged via community outreach
- h. consulted on proposals as and when
- i. not involved
- j. other – please specify how - Nottinghamshire Hospice lead on one of the transformation projects highlighted within our End of Life Strategy – equal access to bereavement services.

5. The [NHS England PEOLC statutory guidance](#) is based upon the [Ambitions for PEOLC Framework](#). What level have your ICB or Places [self-assessed](#) against these 6 ambitions? Please include the self-assessment link or attachment:

- a. between levels 0 and 2
- b. mostly level 3
- c. between levels 4 and 5
- d. we are planning to start self-assessment (please state when)
- e. we haven't done any self-assessment

f. other – please specify

The ambitions self-assessment results for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire are in our End of Life Strategy link shared above and Bassetlaw who completed theirs more recently (2022) is below.

	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Ambition 1: Each Person Seen as an Individual	0.0%	42.1%	10.5%	26.3%	21.1%	0.0%
Ambition 2: Each person gets fair access to care	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambition 3: Maximising comfort and wellbeing	12.5%	12.5%	31.3%	25.0%	18.8%	0.0%
Ambition 4: Care is coordinated	13.0%	30.4%	13.0%	34.8%	8.7%	0.0%
Ambition 5: All staff are prepared to care	0.0%	42.9%	14.3%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Ambition 6: Each community is prepared to help	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%

6. Where are charitable Hospice provider contracts held within your system?

Please only consider contracts with charitable Hospices not NHS Trust provided hospices, but please include both adult and children’s hospices:

- a. all hospice contracts are held by the ICB
- b. some hospice contracts are held by the ICB and some by Place-based ICB structures or provider alliances
- c. all hospice contracts are held by Place-based ICB structures
- d. all hospice contracts are held by provider alliances
- e. other – please specify what

7. What types of contract do you use with charitable Hospice providers?

Please choose one or more of the following:

- a. NHS standard contract (full length)
  - i. Is it annual or multi-year
  - ii. Is it block or bed / activity-based funding - Block
  - iii. Does it include risk sharing around activity thresholds
- b. NHS standard contract (short form)
  - i. Is it annual or multi-year
  - ii. Is it block or bed / activity-based funding
  - iii. Does it include risk sharing around activity thresholds
- c. grant or service level agreement – block funding

- d. grant or service level agreement – bed / activity-based funding
  - e. fast-track continuing healthcare funding
  - f. continuing care funding (children)
  - g. other – please specify what
8. What was the total value of all these charitable Hospice contracts for 2022-23?
- a. for adult services
  - b. for children and young people’s services

a.	Adult Services	22/23 Value
	Beaumont House Hospice Mid Nottinghamshire	£531,466.00
	John Eastwood Hospice	£3,433,846.00
	Nottinghamshire Hospice Mid Nottinghamshire	£153,537.00
	Nottinghamshire Hospice South Nottinghamshire	£727,626.00
b.	Children & young people's services	
	Rainbows – Hospice for Children and Young People	£68,200.00

9. What uplift percentage did you apply to these contracts in April 2022? - 3.6%
- Did all charitable Hospices receive it? - Yes
- Did you pass on the additional 1.7% uplift (as per this [NHSE letter](#)) in July 2022? - Yes
- Did all charitable Hospices receive it? – Yes
- What uplift percentage are you applying to these contracts in April 2023? - 3.4%
10. Do you have a shared care record or shared care plans across your ICS or Places? If so, do charitable Hospices have access to it?

Please choose one for shared care records and one for shared care plans

- a. shared care record – hospices are included
- b. shared care record – hospices are not included (please state which providers are and whether there are plans for expansion) there are plans in place to extend access to share care records
- c. there are no shared care records
- d. shared care plans (urgent or end of life) – hospices are included ReSPECT is shared with Hospice via system 1
- e. shared care plans (urgent or end of life) – hospices are not included (please state which providers are and whether there are plans for expansion)
- f. there are no shared care plans
- g. other – please specify what

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Yours sincerely

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