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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 each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

How many patients have been screened for breast cancer within your organisation in the last 12 months?

How many patients attended symptomatic clinics for potential breast cancer within your organisation within the last 12 months?

Over the last 12 months, how many patients has your organisation treated or screened for breast cancer with the following modalities?

1. Mammography
2. Tomosynthesis
3. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
4. Computerised Tomography (CT)

How many mammography examinations have taken place in the last 12 months?

- How many of the above patients received contrast media enhanced mammography?

How many individual devices does your organisation have for patients to access within your geographical catchment area?

1. Standard Mammography
2. Digital Mammography
3. Tomosynthesis
4. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
5. Computerised Tomography (CT)

The ICB does not hold the information requested above. You may wish to contact the individual Trusts to request this information. How to submit a Freedom of Information request to each Trust can be found on their websites as below.

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information-act-access-information-from-a-public-body/>

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>

How many private providers offer access for potential breast cancer patients within your catchment area to the following modalities?

1. Mammography
2. Tomosynthesis
3. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
4. Computerised Tomography (CT)

If yes to the above question, please can you name those providers?

The ICB does not hold this information. You may wish to contact the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities which commissions Breast Screening. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities can be found via the following link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-for-health-improvement-and-disparities>

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

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