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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:

1. The numbers of patients who have been prescribed antidepressants in the following years after a phone consultation.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (SO FAR)

2. The numbers of patients who have been prescribed antidepressants in the following years after **one** GP consultation regarding their mental health.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (SO FAR)

The ICB does not hold the information requested in questions 1 and 2. You may wish to contact individual GP practices to request this information. Information regarding each place based partnership including links to each GP practice website can be found via the following link -

<https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/care-in-my-area/>

Can I also confirm if there is a method by which the NHS tracks side effects experienced from use of these drugs?

Antidepressants in this instance refers to any of the following classifications of drugs: SSRIs, SNRIs, NASSAs, TCAs, SARIs, MAOIs.

The ICB has not undertaken any audit work that would include this data. Side effects to treatments can be reported via the Yellow Card scheme - <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/otherreporting> and the National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS) - <https://report.nrls.nhs.uk/nrlsreporting/Default.aspx>

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](mailto: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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