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NN-ICB/23/363

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 and attached.

In the request you asked:

I am writing to request the following information regarding A&E departments in the area covered by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB and their status on whether they have been downgraded or closed since May 2010 under the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like the information presented as an Excel spreadsheet in a format like the table below, please.

1. All hospitals A&E/emergency departments/urgent care services in the NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB area as of May 2010
  - a. While I understand that ICBs only came into existence last year, and their precursor CCGs were created in 2012, hopefully retained archival data from the former Primary Care Trusts should be able to help.
  - b. If it is not possible to access this information as far back as May 2010, can you please provide this information for as early as possible and please state the selected date
2. The NHS trust and ICB they are under
3. Location of the service/hospital – e.g. town or village
4. The type of emergency/urgent care provision that was provided at the hospital in May 2010 (e.g. major A&E, minor injuries, urgent care centre, etc.)
5. The type of provision that is provided there today
6. Whether or not each department has been 'downgraded', 'upgraded', had no change, or been shut down entirely, or if it is a brand-new service (A downgrade means a reduction in provision, i.e. if a major A&E unit became an urgent care centre, an upgrade is the opposite)
7. Note: Please include new emergency departments created since May 2010 where no provision had existed before, and mark these N/A or 'Did not exist' – under the downgrade/upgrade column this could be classified as new department

Please see attached Excel document in response to the above request. Please note that South Yorkshire ICB may also submit the same information for Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

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

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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