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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:

Drugs such as Paxlovid & Remdesivir were delivered / are being delivered via NHS Covid Medicines Delivery Units (CMDUs), mainly via hospitals, rather than primary care, is this correct?

Within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, the medicines were delivered from the CMDU service which was provided in our hospitals. The CMDU is now being provided through a primary care GP led service.

Does Paxlovid & Remdesivir prescribing based at secondary care only for some parts of England?

Within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB prescribing of Paxlovid and Remdesivir has been with secondary care but recently changed on 17th July 2023 to a GP led service.

How many secondary care patients received Paxlovid & Remdesivir from prescriptions in your NHS ICB?

The ICB does not hold this information. You may wish to contact individual providers to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request to each provider can be found on their websites linked 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/>

Which parts of your NHS ICB area has Paxlovid & Remdesivir prescribing delivered at primary care?

From 17th July 2023 prescribing will be from one GP led primary care service, however this is not a GP practice.

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Where are the primary care centers prescribing Paxlovid & Remdesivir in your NHS ICB?

The GP led primary care service is based in Nottingham City.

If Paxlovid & Remdesivir is delivered at secondary care centers only in your NHS ICB is that only as inpatient or as outpatient or both?

Paxlovid will be delivered to patients homes. Remdesivir, will be delivered at secondary care centres. The expectation is that most patients will be outpatients but some may be inpatients.

Where are the secondary care centers in your NHS ICB prescribing Paxlovid & Remdesivir to outpatients?

From 17th July 2023, the prescribing of Paxlovid and Remdesivir will be from the primary care centre mentioned above. However, for some patients located in Bassetlaw and needing Remdesivir, the prescribing will be from secondary care.

How many vaccination centers are there in your NHS ICB which have received covid vaccine Novavax & which vaccine centers are these that have received Novavax?

Queens Medical Centre hospital vaccination hub was assured for Novavax however, none were ordered as there was no demand for this vaccine.

Is Formulary there online to public in your NHS ICB? What is the web address?

For most Nottinghamshire patients this formulary applies: <https://www.nottinghamshireformulary.nhs.uk/>

For patients located in Bassetlaw these formularies apply for medicines except mental health (where the Nottinghamshire Formulary applies): <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/services/pharmacy/medicines-formulary/> and <https://mpd.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/>

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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

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