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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:

Please could you provide the following (including both the number of individuals and FTE for each question):

1. The number of neurologists employed within your ICS, including:
 - a. The total number of neurologists
 - b. The number of which are adult neurologists
 - c. The number of which are paediatric neurologists
 - d. How many adult neurologists are epileptologists
 - e. How many paediatric neurologists are epileptologists

In response to the above questions, 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/>

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/c-freedom-of-information>

- f. If you do not employ neurologists, please provide details of who provides your neurology services

Neurology services are provided by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS

Foundation Trust provide a Community Neuro-Rehabilitation Service, this service excludes epilepsy.

2. The number of epilepsy specialist nurses (ESNs) employed within your ICS, including:
 - a. The number of which are adult ESNs
 - b. The number of which are paediatric ESNs
 - c. How many adult ESNs have Learning Disability expertise
 - d. How many paediatric ESNs have Learning Disability expertise
3. The number of learning disability nurses who have epilepsy expertise
4. The number of staff working within obstetrics who have epilepsy expertise, and their job titles
 - a. Within this number, how many midwives have epilepsy expertise
5. The number of staff working within neurology who have expertise in obstetrics, and their job titles

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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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