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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 hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, in line with transparency and confidentiality obligations in contracts and outsourced services, I request the following contact(s) information held by Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS, subject to FOIA.

1. Technology-enabled virtual wards remote monitoring services contract(s):
 - A. Is there a single remote monitoring services provider across all Nottingham and Nottinghamshire technology-enabled virtual wards, or are there multiple providers?
The ICB currently does not have technology enabled virtual wards.
 - B. Who is/are the contracted remote monitoring services provider(s) for technology-enabled virtual wards?
Not applicable.
 - C. Does the contract(s) cover only licenses or telehealth equipment/kit, logistics services, etc, if so, which ones are included?
Not applicable.
 - D. What is a contract(s) Value (£)?
Not applicable.
 - E. What is the contract(s) Start Date?
Not applicable.
 - F. What is the contract(s) Length (in months, years, please specify the term)?
Not applicable.
 - G. Who is the contracting authority?
Not applicable.
 - H. Procurement type (e.g., direct award via CCS framework, call-off from a dynamic purchasing system, open procedure, etc.)?

Not applicable.

2. If there is no contract(s) in place, but technology-enabled virtual wards remote monitoring services are/were provided as a pilot programme, please provide the information:

A. Is/was this pilot funded through the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, or is/was the funding allocated directly through the Trusts or any collaboratives, if so, which one?

Not applicable, there is/was no pilot programme funded through the ICB.

B. Who is/was the selected remote monitoring services provided for this pilot?

Not applicable.

C. What is/was the pilot Value (£)?

Not applicable.

D. What is/was the pilot Start Date?

Not applicable.

E. What is/was the pilot Length (in months, years, please specify the term)?

Not applicable.

3. If there is a technology-enabled virtual ward remote monitoring service contract(s), but exemptions in FOIA protect the information due to the organisation entering a contract with a third-party contractor with confidentiality clauses (or on an expressly confidential basis). In that case, this shouldn't prevent disclosure under transparency obligations, for example, to publish spend data, so please provide the following information:

A. What is the Value (£) spent on remote monitoring for virtual wards?

Not applicable.

B. What is the spent term monthly, quarterly, or annual?

Not applicable.

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.

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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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