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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:

This is an FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to prosthetic and orthotic services.

1. Which organisations currently provide prosthetic and orthotic services to the ICB (or to previous CCGs areas)? If multiple providers are used, please specify which area (or previous CCG area) and services each provider covers.

Prosthetic services are commissioned by NHS England and therefore the ICB does not hold the information requested. You may wish to contact NHS England to request the information in relation to prosthetics and how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on their website - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

Orthotic services are provided by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust as part of ongoing block contracts with these providers.

2. What is the ICB's (or previous CCG areas) total annual spend for the following years on:
 - a. prosthetics (products and services)
Please see response to question 1.
 - b. orthotics (products and services)
 - c. if this is not possible, please provide total spend on prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)

For prosthetics, please see response to question 1.

For questions 2b and 2c in relation to orthotics, the ICB does not hold this information.

The ICB commissions Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to provide our patients with the services needed, where a patient requires an orthotic device the Trust will make this decision and issue the necessary equipment. The ICB does not receive information regarding the number of orthotic devices issued as

the cost of the devices is part of the overall payment to the providers for the treatment of the patient.

You may wish to contact the 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.*

Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.

(If not relevant please state N/A)	2019 (year ending 31-Mar)	2020 (year ending 31-Mar)	2021 (year ending 31-Mar)	2022 (year ending 31-Mar)	2023 (year ending 31-Mar)
Prosthetics (products and services)	Not applicable.				
Orthotics (products and services)	Please see above response.				
Prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)	Please see above response.				

3. Could you provide a breakdown of annual spend for the following years for:

a. prosthetic services

Please see response to question 1.

b. prosthetic products

Please see response to question 1.

c. orthotic products

d. orthotic services

For questions 3c and 3d, the ICB does not hold this information. Please see response to questions 2b and 2c.

Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.

(If not relevant please state N/A)	2019 (year ending 31-Mar)	2020 (year ending 31-Mar)	2021 (year ending 31-Mar)	2022 (year ending 31-Mar)	2023 (year ending 31-Mar)
Prosthetics products	Not applicable.				
Prosthetics services	Not applicable.				

Orthotics products	Please see above response.
Orthotics services	Please see above response.

4. Within the ICB (or previous CCG areas), when did current prosthetic and / or orthotic contract(s) start and what is the contract end date? Please include any information on contract extension.

Please see response to question 1.

5. Does the ICB currently have plans to use a single provider for prosthetic and / or orthotic services across the entirety of the ICB?

No, the ICB does not currently have plans to use a single provider for orthotics outside of the current arrangements with the Trusts named above.

*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/>

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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

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