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NN-ICB/23/465

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:

1. What proportion of GP practices are doing spirometry themselves for annual respiratory reviews?

The ICB does not hold this information.

2. What proportion of GP practices are doing spirometry themselves for breathless patients without a diagnosis?

The ICB does not hold this information.

3. What proportion of patients on asthma and COPD registers have spirometry documented in the last 3 years?

The ICB does not hold this information.

4. Do you use outsourced spirometry services to support primary care?

Yes.

- a. If so, what are the names of the spirometry providers commissioned to deliver the service to your patients?

- Nottingham City GP Alliance (NCGPA)
- Primary Integrated Care Services (PICS)

- b. If so, how many organisations have you contracted with in 2023/24 so far?

One organisation – NCGPA.

- c. How much was spent in total procuring these services?

- 2023/24 – Primary Care Team - £13,500
- 2023/24 – City Locality catch up - £35,470
- 2023/2024 (1st September 2023 – 30th November 2023) – Primary Integrated Care Services (PICS) supporting Targeted Lung Health Check Programme Mid Nottinghamshire - Three month contract not exceeding £8,325

- d. When will you be recommissioning spirometry providers?

The ICB will be recommissioning spirometry providers in 2025/26.

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Yours sincerely

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

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