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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 25 June 2025, regarding cath labs (cardiology). We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we partially hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. Please may you provide me with:

- 1) The total number of cath labs in your ICB
 - Trent Cardiac Centre (Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust): Located at Nottingham City Hospital, the Centre has two cath labs.
 - Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has one cath lab.
 - Circle Healthcare, The Park Hospital has one cath lab located at Sherwood Lodge Drive.
 - Spire Nottingham Hospital has one cath lab located at the Tollerton site.
- 2) The number of cath labs are in each Trust
- 3) The age of each cath lab
- 4) Any plans to refurbish any of these cath labs
- 5) The volumes of private cardiology activity done in these NHS cath labs
- 6) Any trusts within the ICB considering procuring managed cardiology services
- 7) Volume of NHS Cath lab and Outpatient Cardiology Activity last three years, broken by HRG code
- 8) Volume of Private Activity last three years, broken by CSSD code
- 9) Revenue of total NHS cath lab activity, last three years
- 10) Revenue of total Private cath lab activity, last three years

- 11) Private pricing schedules for all private cardiology activity, cath lab and outpatients
- 12) Profit & Loss last three years for private cath lab activity
- 13) Waiting list time by HRG code for cath lab procedure as of 1st June 2025
- 14) Waiting list time for New Patient Consultation as of 1st June 2025
- 15) Waiting list time for Cardiac CT as of 1st June 2025
- 16) Waiting list time for Cardiac MRI as of 1st June 2025
- 17) Waiting list time for Transthoracic Echo as of 1st June 2025
- 18) Waiting list time for ambulatory monitor fitting as of 1st June 2025
- 19) 12 month and 24 month re-do rate of Atrial Fibrillation procedures
- 20) 12, 24 and 36 month Morbidity and Mortality rate for PCI
- 21) Residual book value of all cardiac assets in current inventory
- 22) Any Outsourced work to IS providers and if so, the volumes of activity you outsource, and the revenue values of outsourced activity, on a line-by-line basis
- 23) Are you interested to explore a managed clinical services solution in your ICB to support the potential reclaim of VAT on your consumables and/or the opportunity to release working capital through a 'sale and leaseback' (technology transfer agreement) of equipment and assets?
- 24) Are you interested to explore a 'cardiology movement hub', namely an IS provider developing an elective cardiology hub to provide cath lab procedures allowing the acute Trust in your ICB to concentrate on emergency and more complex activity to remove scheduling conflicts and so reduce waiting times?

With the exception of Question 1, 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 - [Freedom of Information | Sherwood Forest Hospitals](#)
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has 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, Director of Corporate Affairs 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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>.

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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