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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 19 August 2025, regarding allergies. 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:

1. How many patients with a coded diagnosis of allergic condition are being treated at primary care level from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, data capture 1st July 2024 to 1st July 2025?

NB: Allergic conditions include:

- a. *Food allergy (including Cow's Milk, Egg, Wheat, Peanut, Tree nuts, Fish, Shellfish, Soya, Sesame)*
- b. *Drug allergy*
- c. *Insect venom allergy*
- d. *Latex allergy*
- e. *Anaphylaxis*
- f. *Allergic / atopic eczema*
- g. *Allergic / atopic asthma*
- h. *Allergic rhinitis / hay fever*
- i. *Allergic eye disease / Allergic rhino conjunctivitis*

The ICB does not hold this information as GPs are responsible for their own coding at Primary Care level.

2. Of the patients coded above, how many patients have been referred to secondary care between 1st July 2024 to 1st July 2025?

The ICB does not hold this information as GPs are responsible for their own coding at Primary Care level.

3. Do you have access to a local dedicated allergy clinic that provides a comprehensive service for people suffering from allergic disease to go to when referred? (Yes or No answer)

Yes.

4. How many specialists do you have supporting patients receiving care for allergies in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB?
- a) Specialist nurses trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)
 - b) Specialist dieticians trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)
 - c) GPs with a special interest in allergy (coded GPwsi or GPwer) (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)

The ICB does not hold this information.

You may wish to contact Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on their website - Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>.

5. How many patients have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector within your ICB?

The ICB does not hold data on the number of patients, but volume of prescribing can be accessed via the link - [Home | OpenPrescribing](#).

6. How many patients have been prescribed extensively hydrolysed formula (EHF) (number) or amino acid formula AAF) (number) within your ICB?

The ICB does not hold data on the number of patients, but volume of prescribing can be accessed via the link - [Home | OpenPrescribing](#).

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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

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

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