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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 9 September 2025, regarding MSK services contract and procurement plans. 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 do hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

Could I please request information regarding the commissioning of Community Musculoskeletal (MSK) / Integrated MSK / Pain Management Services in your region. The specific things I am interested in are as follows:

1. Who is the current provider of these services?

[Please see Table below.](#)

2. Which MSK services went through procurement and which were a direct award?

[Each service was subject to initial procurement and subsequent extensions/direct awards, with the exception of Mid Notts Partnership arrangement which is part of existing contracts.](#)

3. What is the actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub-lots) from the start of the contract to the current date?

[Please see Table below.](#)

4. What is the start date and duration of the framework/contract?

[Please see Table below.](#)

5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, what is the duration of the extension?

[Please see Table below.](#)

6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

[This is currently under consideration; outcome to be published in due course in accordance with PSR.](#)

7. Is there an aim to go out to procurement for this service? If so, when do you envisage this occurring?

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Locality	Contract	Provider	Total Contract Cost	Contract Start Date	Contract end date	Extension/DA enacted
Rushcliffe	Community MSK	Circle Health	£5,862,785	1.4.16	31.3.26	31.3.21 Ext, 31.3.22 DA, 31.3.24 DA, 31.3.26 DA
Nottingham North East / West	Community MSK	Cora Health	£16,071,013	1.4.15	31.3.26	31.3.22 Ext, 31.3.24 Ext/DA, 31.3.26 DA
Nottingham North East / West and Rushcliffe	Community Pain	PICS	£8,979,489	15.7.17	31.3.26	31.3.22 Ext, 31.3.24 Ext/DA, 31.3.26 DA
Mid Notts	Community MSK	MSK Together (jointly delivered by NHC and SFH as part of their wider contracts)	£11,952,938	1.10.17	Provided as part of SFH & NHC (31.3.30) contracts	Ext NHC 31.3.30
Mid Notts	Community Pain	PICS	£7,038,472	4.3.19	31.3.26	31.3.24 Ext, 31.3.26 DA
Nottingham City	Community MSK & Pain	Mosaic/ CityCare	£17,568,791	1.7.18	31.8.27	31.3.27 Ext
Bassetlaw	Community Pain	PICS	£244,598	1.8.22	31.3.26	31.3.26

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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