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NN-ICB/25-1324

Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 18 September 2025, regarding diagnostics. 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. What is your current waiting list size for MRI, CT, ultrasound, and non-obstetric ultrasound scans, by modality and site, as of July 2025?

Please see Table below which is data from National Diagnostic return DM01. The ICB does not have access to waiting time data for all the local Independent Sector (IS) providers.

- Practice Plus Group (IS): Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information. Please contact the Provider.
- Community NOUS (IS): Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information. Please contact the Provider.

	Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Circle	Spire Nottingham	Ramsay Woodthorpe Hospital
MRI	5047	559	7	5	57
CT	2931	878	1	2	10
Ultrasounds	2378	2944	11	1	23

2. What percentage of diagnostic imaging patients are currently waiting more than 6 weeks from referral?

18.3% of patients for the providers listed in the table under Q1 based on national returns.

3. Please list all diagnostic imaging contracts (CT, MRI, ultrasound) currently held with independent sector providers, including supplier name, scope, contract value, and expiry date.

Scope	Contract Value	Contract Expiry Date
Provider Name: Practice Plus Group		
- Plan: 120 patients - MRI of one area without contrast - MRI of two or three area with contrast - Contrast Fluoroscopy - Simple Echocardiogram (19 yrs +)	£16,613	31/03/2026
Provider Name: Spire Nottingham		
- Plan: 328 patients - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of One Area, without Contrast, 19 years and over - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of One Area, with Pre- and Post-Contrast - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of Two or Three Areas, without Contrast - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of Two or Three Areas, with Contrast - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of more than Three Areas - Computerised Tomography Scan of One Area, without Contrast, 19 years and over - Computerised Tomography Scan of One Area, with Pre- and Post-Contrast - Computerised Tomography Scan of Two Areas, without Contrast - Computerised Tomography Scan of Two Areas, with Contrast - Computerised Tomography Scan of more than Three Areas - Contrast Fluoroscopy Procedures with duration of less than 20 minutes - Ultrasound Scan with duration of less than 20 minutes, without Contrast - Vascular Ultrasound Scan - Cardiac Computerised Tomography Scan	£54,174	31/03/2026
Community NOUS, this is a GP direct access service with three community providers: Mediservices Healthcare Ltd, Healthshare (Global) Diagnostics and Diagnostics Healthcare Ltd.		
- Ultrasound Scan with duration of less than 20 minutes, without Contrast - Ultrasound Scan with duration of less than 20 minutes, with Contrast - Ultrasound Scan with duration of 20 minutes and over, without Contrast - Ultrasound Scan with duration of 20 minutes and over, with Contrast	N/A cost volume contract	31/03/2025 extended until 31/03/2027

Provider Name: Circle

- Plan 1597 patients
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of One Area, without Contrast, 19 years and over
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of One Area, without Contrast, between 6 and 18 years
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of Two or Three Areas, without Contrast
- Computerised Tomography Scan of One Area, without Contrast, 19 years and over
- Ultrasound Scan with duration of 20 minutes and over, without Contrast
- Admission or Attendance for Diagnostic Imaging
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of One Area, with Pre- and Post-Contrast
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of Two or Three Areas, with Contrast
- Computerised Tomography Scan of One Area, with Post-Contrast Only, 19 years and over
- Computerised Tomography Scan of Two Areas, with Contrast
- Computerised Tomography Scan of Three Areas, with Contrast
- Simple Echocardiogram, 19 years and over
- Same Day Diagnostic Imaging Admission or Attendance

£200,156

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Provider Name: Ramsay Woodthorpe Hospital

- Plan: 1,789 patients
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of One Area, without Contrast, 19 years and over
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of One Area, without Contrast, between 6 and 18 years
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of One Area, with Post-Contrast Only, 19 years and over
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of Two or Three Areas, without Contrast
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of Two or Three Areas, with Contrast
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan of more than Three Areas
- Computerised Tomography Scan of One Area, without Contrast, 19 years and over
- Computerised Tomography Scan of One Area, with Post-Contrast Only, 19 years and over
- Computerised Tomography Scan of Two Areas, without Contrast
- Computerised Tomography Scan of Two Areas, with Contrast
- Computerised Tomography Scan of Three Areas, without Contrast
- Computerised Tomography Scan of Three Areas, with Contrast
- Contrast Fluoroscopy Procedures with duration of less than 20 minutes
- Ultrasound Scan with duration of less than 20 minutes, without Contrast

£211,859

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4. How many patients have been referred to independent sector diagnostic providers under any formal agreements in the past 6 months?

Provider	Number of patients referred in the last six month
Practice Plus Group	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information; please contact the Provider.
Spire Nottingham	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information; please contact the Provider.
Community NOUS	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information; please contact the Provider.
Circle	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information; please contact the Provider.
Ramsay Woodthorpe Hospital	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold this information; please contact the Provider.

5. Are there any plans to re-tender for diagnostic imaging services in the next 12 months? If yes, please specify modality and expected timeline.

No.

6. Do you operate or commission a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC)? If yes, please state its location, imaging capacity by modality, and commissioning Trust or ICB.

No, the ICB neither operates nor commissions a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC).

7. What is the average utilisation rate of imaging services (by modality) at your CDC(s) in the last 3 months?

Not Applicable.

8. Has your CDC delivered to target capacity or been underutilised in the past 6 months? If not at capacity, what is the average shortfall?

Not Applicable.

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/>.

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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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