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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 24 January 2025, regarding nutritional services. 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:

Commissioning nutritional services:

1a . Who currently holds responsibility to commission nutrition services for your patients? Does the ICB hold commissioning responsibility for all nutritional services?

The ICB holds responsibility to commission services for the population of N&N.

B. If not, who else commissions these services?

N/A.

2. What services are commissioned under nutritional support and is this part of a bigger contract? (example, but not limited to oral nutrition services, enteral feeding services, parenteral feeding services)

3. How are the KPI's measured in the contract? What are the considerations when commissioning nutritional nursing and dietetic services?

KPIs detailed in contracts are monitored on a regular basis via contract meetings.

This is shown within the service spec attached and is part of a larger contract.

4. Nutricia are keen to help the NHS support patients with malnutrition and increase access to NICE approved treatments - how would you like a company like Nutricia to support you?

The ICB does commission nutrition services as part of the Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust (NHT) Dietetics service and the service provides advice to other professionals of patient care covering patients nutritional needs.

You may wish to contact Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust (NHT) who do deliver nutritional services for patients. To submit a Freedom of Information request to NHT, details can be found on their website - https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/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.

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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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