Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

24/10/2025

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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 3 October 2025, regarding the use of FeNO and spirometry in the diagnosis and management of asthma. 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:

I would please like to request the following information regarding the use of FeNO and Spirometry in the diagnosis and management of Asthma within the ICB.

1. Could you please provide a list of FeNO providers within the ICB, along with the areas they cover.

FeNO Providers	Geographical Area
Bassetlaw Primary Care Networks	Retford and Villages Primary Care Network, Larwood and Bawtry Primary Care Network, Newgate Medical Group Primary Care Network
Rushcliffe Primary Care Network	South Nottinghamshire
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System coverage (including Mid Notts)
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System coverage (including City)

2. Could you please provide a list of the Spirometry providers within the ICB, along with the areas they cover.

Spirometry Providers	Geographical Area
Primary Care (Nottingham City GP Alliance (NCGPA) deliver the majority within the City area)	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System coverage (including Bassetlaw, Mid Notts and City)

Primary Integrated Care Services (PICS)	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System coverage (as a subcontract arrangement where required)
Partners Health	Partners Health is a subcontract arrangement for Rushcliffe.
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System coverage (including Mid Notts)
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System coverage (including City)

3. Could you please clarify if the service is commissioned to provide FeNO and Spirometry together, or if providers are able to deliver either service independently, depending on the referral.

   GP Practices provide spirometry only. Other Providers are able to provide FeNO and Spirometry together (where both are available), or deliver either service independently depending on the referral, patient presentation and indicative diagnosis.

4. Could you please provide the name(s), email address(es) and telephone numbers of the person(s) who are responsible for the commissioning of these services.

   Enquiries can be made to the ICB's General Enquires contact form: General Enquiries - NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB.

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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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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