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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 8 December 2025, regarding NHS dental clinics. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) holds some of the information you have requested. However, please note that elements of the information have been withheld, as exemptions under the FOIA apply.

Details of your request:

Please provide a complete list of all NHS dental clinics registered under NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, along with the dentists currently working in each clinic.

Our response to your request:

Your request has been considered in two parts: information relating to NHS dental clinics, and information relating to individual dentists working within those clinics. Each element is addressed separately below.

NHS dental clinics

Information relating to NHS dental practices, including practice name, address and contact details, is publicly available via the NHS website: Find an NHS dentist: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>

As this information is reasonably accessible to you by other means, Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (information accessible to the applicant by other means) applies. The ICB is, therefore, not required to provide this information directly.

Dentists and NHS contract information

The ICB holds information within the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) Compass system, including details of dentists recorded against NHS dental contracts and activity delivered (for example, Units of Dental Activity).

This information relates to identifiable individual dentists and constitutes personal data as defined under the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018. Disclosure of this information would be likely to breach the data protection principles, in particular the requirement for personal data to be processed lawfully, fairly and transparently.

Accordingly, this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (personal data). Section 40 is an absolute exemption and is not subject to the public interest test.

For clarity, the Data Protection Act 2018 defines personal data as: *'any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual'*.

Other publicly available information

Information about dentist registration and notified practice locations is held by the General Dental Council (GDC) and can be accessed via the General Dental Council website: [General Dental Council](#).

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

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