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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 22 December 2025, regarding terminal illness and housing conditions. 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 not hold the information requested.

Details of your request:

1. The number of patients recorded as receiving end of life or palliative care whose housing was documented by NHS staff as:
 - a) unsafe or unfit for habitation
 - b) affected by damp, mould, overcrowding or serious disrepair
 - c) temporary accommodation or homelessness.
2. The number of cases where housing conditions were recorded as contributing to:
 - a) delayed discharge from hospital
 - b) inability to provide safe end of life care at home.
3. The number of patients receiving end of life or palliative care who died in hospital where housing conditions were noted as a factor in discharge planning or care decisions.
4. If question 3 cannot be answered in this form, please instead provide:

The number of patients receiving end of life or palliative care who died in hospital following a delayed discharge, where housing conditions were noted as a contributing factor.

Our response to your request:

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding patients receiving end-of-life or palliative care and housing conditions.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) is responsible for the planning, commissioning, and oversight of health services in our area. We **do not provide direct patient care** and therefore do **not hold individual patient records**. Housing conditions of patients and their impact on

discharge or end-of-life care are recorded by the NHS organisations that deliver care directly, including NHS trusts, GP practices, and community care teams.

Accordingly, under **Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act**, we confirm that we **do not hold the information requested**.

In line with **Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act**, which requires public authorities to provide advice and assistance where possible, we suggest that you contact:

1. Local NHS trusts providing hospital and community care:

- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - [Freedom of Information | Sherwood Forest Hospitals](#)
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>
- Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/c-freedom-of-information>

2. Local authorities responsible for social care and housing support:

- Nottingham City Council – <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/your-council/about-the-council/access-to-information/information-request/>
- Nottinghamshire County Council – <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/freedom-of-information/submit>

3. GP practices who maintain patient records:

- You can find contact details for GP practices via the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp>.

We hope this guidance assists you in locating the information you are seeking.

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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