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Dear Requestor

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 6 February 2026, regarding the use of advanced practitioners. 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:**

Please provide the following information relating to advanced practitioners.

*Advanced practitioners refers to any clinician with 'advanced' in their title, including but not exclusive to:*

- *Advanced clinical practitioner*
- *Advanced nursing practitioner.*

1. Please provide the total number of advanced practitioners employed in primary care within the ICB for each of the years 2021 to 2025.
  - a) If possible, please specify whether employment was through Primary Care Networks (PCNs), Federations, or individual practices.
  - b) Please could you specify whether the role was funded by the ARRS scheme.
2. Please provide the total number of sessions undertaken by advanced practitioners employed in Primary Care within the ICB for each of the years 2021 to 2025.
  - a) If possible, please could you specify whether the session was funded by the ARRS scheme, and provide break down to identify advance practitioners working in:
    - i. Registered GP practice in core hours.
    - ii. Out-of-hours service outside of core hours.
    - iii. Walk-in centre.
3. Please could you provide the salary range for advanced practitioners employed in Primary Care within the ICB for each of the years 2021 to 2025.
  - a) If possible, please could you specify salary range for:
    - i. ARRS-funded Advanced Practitioners.
    - ii. Advanced Practitioners not funded through ARRS scheme.

4. Please could you provide the total salary expenditure for advanced practitioners employed in Primary Care within the ICB for each of the years 2021 to 2025.
  - a) If possible, please could you specify total salary expenditure for:
    - i. ARRS-funded Advanced Practitioners.
    - ii. Advanced Practitioners not funded through ARRS scheme.
5. Please could you provide the total number of hours worked by advanced practitioners employed in Primary Care within the ICB for each of the years 2021 to 2025.
  - a) If possible, please could you specify total number of hours worked for:
    - i. ARRS-funded Advanced Practitioners
    - ii. Advanced Practitioners not funded through ARRS scheme.
6. Please could you provide us with any existing documentation which describes the job duties and responsibilities of advanced practitioners employed in Primary Care within the ICB. If possible, please could you specify if there are any differences in duties and responsibilities between ARRS-funded and non ARRS-funded roles.
  - a) If not covered in existing documentation, please confirm whether advanced practitioners employed in Primary Care within the ICB;
    - i. Make referrals to other specialties.
    - ii. Cover 'on call' duties.
    - iii. Work without immediate access to onsite clinical cover from a post-CCT General Practitioner.
    - iv. Supervise GP trainees and/or medical students.
    - v. Provide teaching to GP trainees and/or medical students.
7. Within your ICB, please could you tell us:
  - a) if advanced practitioners employed in Primary Care are ever deployed on medical rotas or cover work typically carried out by General Practitioners.
  - b) if advanced practitioners are permitted to cover General Practitioner rota gaps.
8. Please provide us with a copy of bank shift rotas currently used for all medical and non-medical roles.
9. Please provide us with the current hourly rate-range paid to advanced practitioners working bank shifts at your ICB, broken down by years of service if applicable, for each of the years 2021 to 2025.

**Our response to your request:**

The ICB does not hold this information as it does not employ any advanced practitioners.

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](mailto: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 [nnicb-nn.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.foi@nhs.net)

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