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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 27 February 2026, regarding adult gastroenterology services. Your request has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under the Act, public authorities are required to respond within 20 working days. We can confirm that the ICB partially holds the information requested.

Where information is not held in the format requested, this is because gastroenterology services are commissioned as part of broader acute contracts and are not always separately identified within contract documentation.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. Please provide a list of all providers the ICB holds contracts with for adult gastroenterology services (covering any form of gastroenterology services).

- Please include both statutory NHS and Independent Sector providers;
- Please include any broader services that include a gastroenterology element.

The ICB commissions adult gastroenterology services as part of wider acute service contracts. The following providers deliver gastroenterology services under those arrangements:

- a) Circle Health Group – The Park Hospital (Independent Sector provider)
- b) Ramsay Health Care - Woodthorpe Hospital (Independent Sector provider)
- c) Nottingham University of Hospitals NHS Trust
- d) Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- e) Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

No additional standalone contracts for gastroenterology services are held.

2. For each contracted provider listed in the answer to #1, please provide the following schedules as included in the contract the ICB holds:
 - Schedule 2A or equivalent: Service Specification that describes the service (whether standalone or integrated in a broader Service Specification);

The ICB does not hold a standalone Service Specification specific to gastroenterology. Gastroenterology services are included within broader, integrated service specifications contained

within the NHS Standard Contract for acute services. These specifications are not disaggregated by specialty.

- Schedule 3A, 3B or 3C or equivalents: Describing national currencies and any local prices that apply to the services.

The ICB does not hold separate pricing schedules specific to gastroenterology services. All relevant activity is reimbursed in accordance with the NHS National Tariff Payment System. No local pricing arrangements specific to gastroenterology are in place.

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 Governance and Assurance 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

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