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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 30 March 2026, regarding (Lung Health Check / Lung Cancer Screening Programme). 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:

Please note that although Bassetlaw falls within the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB footprint, the lung cancer screening service for this area is commissioned by South Yorkshire ICB. Therefore, any information regarding this service will be provided in response to South Yorkshire ICB FOI requests.

Programme Existence and Delivery

1. Do you currently operate a Lung Health Check / Lung Cancer Screening programme?

Yes.

2. Is the programme delivered:

- a. Directly by the NHS, or
- b. By a third-party / private sector provider? If so, who?

The programme is delivered by a third-party provider, InHealth Intelligence.

Scanning and Equipment

3. If the programme is delivered directly by the NHS, has CT scanning equipment been purchased to support delivery of the programme?

A CT scanner has been purchased for use at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

4. How is CT scanning capacity delivered as part of the programme:

- a. In-house,
- b. Via mobile units, or
- c. Via a third-party provider?

CT scanning capacity is delivered via a combination of mobile units and NHS Trust-based scanning.

Contractual Information

5. What is the contract start date for the Lung Health Check / Lung Cancer Screening programme?
October 2024.
6. What is the contract end date (or expected end date, if applicable)?
September 2028.
7. Who is the responsible officer or programme director for the programme?
Gemma Whysall, Director of Commissioning for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Funding

8. What is the total funding allocated to Lung Health Checks / Lung Cancer Screening in your area for the current financial year?
£4.88m.
9. What is the source of this funding (for example: NHS England, Integrated Care Board, Cancer Alliance, or other)?
NHS England via the East Midlands Cancer Alliance.

Commissioning Responsibility

10. Which organisation is the commissioning body for the programme?
- a. NHS England
 - b. Integrated Care Board (ICB)
 - c. Cancer Alliance
 - d. Other (please specify)
- The commissioning body for the programme is NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB.

Programme Footprint and Delivery Model

11. At what level is the programme commissioned and delivered:
- a. ICB level,
 - b. Trust level,
 - c. Place / locality level, or
 - d. A combination of the above?

The programme is commissioned and delivered at ICB level.

Future Plans

12. Are there any current plans to expand the programme footprint or change the delivery model within the next 12–24 months?
- Yes. Expansion to achieve 100% population coverage is included within the existing contract. The delivery model has also been expanded to incorporate Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) capacity.

Integrated Screening

13. In light of any recent or planned ICB mergers or footprint changes, are there plans to develop an integrated screening programme (for example, combining lung screening with other screening pathways)?

No.

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Yours sincerely

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