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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 18 May 2026, regarding local enhanced services. 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. However, please note that some of the information you requested has been withheld. Under the FOIA, certain exemptions may apply to protect sensitive information.

Details of your request:

I request the following information in relation to Local Enhanced Services (LES) commissioned from GP practices by your ICB for the financial year 2026/27 (1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027).

Where 2026/27 contracts have not yet been finalised or signed, please provide the equivalent information for 2025/26 as the most recently completed year.

1. A complete list of all Local Enhanced Services (LES), Locally Commissioned Services (LCS), or equivalent locally commissioned GP services currently commissioned from GP practices in 2026/27 (or 2025/26 if 2026/27 is not yet available).
2. For each service listed, please provide:
 - The service specification, or a link to where it is publicly available
 - The payment rate(s) with the specific £ amount for each payment tier or module — e.g. per appointment, per patient per year, capitation rate per weighted patient, or lump sum
 - The total budget allocated to each service
 - The payment frequency (monthly, quarterly, annually)
3. Where tariff or payment information has been redacted in any publicly published service specification, please provide the unredacted payment rates.

I am particularly interested in, but not limited to, the following services:

- Phlebotomy
- Anticoagulation / INR monitoring (Warfarin)
- Shared Care / High-risk medicines monitoring (including all banding rates)
- Wound Care (all tiers including suture removal, simple and complex)

- ECG (full pathway and interpretation only)
- Spirometry / FeNO / Respiratory diagnostics
- Diabetes (annual review and all treatment modules including GLP-1 and insulin)
- Dementia annual review
- Palliative / End of Life Care
- Care Homes (enhanced health in care homes, any top-up to the national DES)
- PSA monitoring
- Vaginal Pessary / Ring Pessary for pelvic organ prolapse
- Intra-uterine system (IUS) insertion and removal
- Minor Surgery / MSK Injections / Invasive procedures
- Medicines Optimisation / Prescribing Quality Scheme
- Learning Disabilities annual health check
- Ambulance Advice / Support
- Any other locally commissioned services not listed above

Our response to your request:

Please see the attached spreadsheet detailing the information requested.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) currently offers Locally Enhanced Service (LES) incentive schemes, listed below. Service Specification are attached and have been redacted accordingly, as they are not publicly available.

Please find attached the redacted Service Specifications listed below:

- Warfarin Anticoagulation Monitoring - [see attachment A]
- Primary Care Monitoring (N&N PBPs excluding Bassetlaw) - [see attachment B]
- Severe & Multiple Disadvantage (SMD) - [see attachment C]
- Asylum Seeker Health Check - [see attachment D]
- Safeguarding Reports - [see attachment E]
- Physical Health Checks for Serious Mental Illness - [see attachment F]
- Shared Care Protocol Delivery Scheme (Bassetlaw Place Based Partnerships) - [see attachment G].
- Diabetes - [see attachment H]
- Enhanced Services Delivery Scheme (ESDS) - [see attachment I]
- Pro-active Care Programme - [see attachment J]
- Prescribing and Monitoring of Hormone Treatments for Adults with Gender Dysphoria / Transgender Adults - [see attachment K].

The attached documents have been redacted to remove names and email addresses of individuals.

This information is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as personal data constitutes as relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. An identifiable living individual means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name.

The attachments have also been redacted to remove locally agreed tariffs. The ICB considers that the requested information, which includes detailed locally agreed tariff rates for Local Enhanced Services (LES) commissioned from GP practices, is exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 43(2) applies where disclosure of information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including the public authority holding the information.

The ICB considers that disclosure of these tariff rates would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of both the ICB and the providers delivering these services, including GP practices, Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and other primary care organisations.

LES tariff rates are locally negotiated and reflect a range of factors including service requirements, workforce costs, delivery models and local commissioning considerations. They, therefore, represent commercially sensitive pricing information rather than nationally fixed payments.

Disclosure of these rates could prejudice the ICB's ability to negotiate effectively in future commissioning exercises, contract reviews or service redesigns by revealing established pricing benchmarks and limiting the flexibility to secure best value for public funds. It may also disadvantage providers by revealing income assumptions and pricing positions that could affect their negotiations with other commissioners or organisations.

The ICB also considers that disclosure could affect future commissioning activity by reducing the willingness of providers to engage openly in financial discussions if commercially sensitive information is routinely made public.

Public Interest Test

The ICB recognises that there is a strong public interest in transparency and accountability for how public funds are allocated and used.

However, there is also a strong public interest in ensuring that the ICB can continue to commission services effectively, secure value for money, and maintain constructive negotiations with providers. Releasing detailed tariff information could undermine these objectives by reducing the ICB's negotiating position and potentially increasing costs to the public purse.

On balance, the ICB considers that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure. The information is therefore withheld under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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.

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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