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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 19 May 2026, regarding diagnostic imaging 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.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. Please provide a list of all current contracts held by the Integrated Care Board (ICB) with independent sector providers for diagnostic imaging services, specifically covering MRI, CT, ultrasound and reporting services. For each contract, please include the following details:

- a. The name of the supplier or provider

The providers of Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Services (NOUS) community services for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire population are:

- Mediservices,
- Diagnostic Healthcare,
- Cora Health.

- b. A description of the services covered by the contract (e.g. MRI, CT, ultrasound, reporting)

Ultrasound services.

- c. The annual value of the contract (£)

The ICB does not hold this information as the contract held is based on a Cost and Volume basis. Under a Cost and Volume agreement, the Integrated Care Board (ICB) pays based on actual activity rather than a guaranteed block amount.

- d. The contract starts date (DD/MM/YYYY) = 01/04/2022.

- e. The contract expiry date (DD/MM/YYYY) = 31/03/2027.

- f. Details of any extension options included within the contract (e.g. duration, conditions)

Three-year contract with a two-year extension enacted.

2. Does the ICB currently operate or commission any Community Diagnostic Centres (CDCs)? = Yes.

If so, for each CDC, please provide:

- a. The full postal address or location

Mansfield Community Hospital,
Stockwell Gate,
Mansfield,
Nottinghamshire,
NG18 5QJ.

- b. The imaging capacity by modality (i.e. number of MRI, CT, ultrasound scans that can be performed per week/month)

The ICB does not hold this information.

- c. The average utilisation rate for each modality over the past three months (expressed as a percentage or number of appointments used versus available capacity)

The ICB does not hold this information.

- d. Details of any imaging services that have been underutilised in the past six months (including modality and period of underutilisation)

The ICB does not hold the information requested in question 2b-d above. You may wish to contact Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and how to submit a Freedom of Information request to each provider can be found on their website link - [Freedom of Information | Sherwood Forest Hospitals](#).

3. Is the ICB planning any procurement exercises for diagnostic imaging services within the next 12 to 24 months? = No.

If yes, please specify:

- a. The imaging modality (e.g. MRI, CT, ultrasound)
b. The anticipated timeline for procurement (e.g. planned start date, expected award date)

Not applicable.

4. Are any current diagnostic imaging service contracts under review for re-procurement, outsourcing, insourcing, or provider consolidation? If so, please list the affected services and describe the nature of the review. = No.

5. Please state the total spend by the ICB on independent sector diagnostic imaging services for the financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26. Where possible, break down spend by modality (MRI, CT, ultrasound, reporting).

Spend on Ultrasound in 2024/25 = £1,772,654.00;

Spend on Ultrasound in 2025/26 (up to and including January 2026) = £1,719,675.80.

6. Does the ICB anticipate increasing its use of independent sector diagnostic imaging services over the next 24 months? Please provide any supporting documents or board papers that outline plans or forecasts for increased utilisation. = No.

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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