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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 21 May 2026, regarding haemodialysis activity. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities such as NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB is a commissioning organisation and does not directly provide healthcare services. The information requested relates to the operational delivery of haemodialysis services, including patient numbers, treatment frequencies and historical activity data, which is held by the NHS provider organisations delivering these services rather than by the ICB.

In response to your request, I can confirm that NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold the information requested.

Details of your request:

1: Current in-centre haemodialysis patient numbers

Please provide the total number of patients receiving in-centre haemodialysis in the most recent complete available month for each dialysis unit in your area by name.

Please also provide for each dialysis unit in your area by name the number of these patients prescribed:

- a) Two haemodialysis sessions per week
- b) Three haemodialysis sessions per week
- c) Any other frequency of haemodialysis (please specify frequency categories used)

2: Two haemodialysis sessions per week

For the total number of patients prescribed two in-centre haemodialysis sessions per week (the total at point 1a above) please provide the total number who:

- a: Didn't originally start dialysis on two sessions per week and have since transitioned to 2 sessions per week.
- b: Started on two sessions per week due to renal unit capacity issues.
- c: Started on two sessions per week due to other reasons

3: Historical monthly patient numbers

Please provide the data requested in Question 1 for each of the last twelve complete calendar months.

Our response to your request:

The ICB does not hold this information. NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB is a commissioner of health services; it does not provide services and, as such, does not have/treat patients.

You may wish to contact individual providers to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request to each provider can be found on their website links below:

- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - [Freedom of Information | Sherwood Forest Hospitals](#)
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>.

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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