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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 25 May 2026, regarding HIV commissioning. 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 not hold the information requested.

Details of your request:

We are requesting information regarding the commissioning of HIV support and related services commissioned to provide support for people living with HIV at the point that the responsibility for this commissioning was transferred to ICBs, as of April 2025.

It would be appreciated if your institution could provide us with the information set out in the questions below. At the point of assuming responsibility for HIV commissioning:

1. Was funding being provided through contracts and/or grants for services specifically supporting people living with HIV? Please specify whether a contract or a grant.
2. Detail what support services were being provided for people living with HIV?
3. What providers of HIV support were being commissioned in your area?
4. Of these which were:
 - a. HIV voluntary/community organisations
 - b. Other non-HIV voluntary support/community organisations
 - c. Spent internally within the trust
 - d. Somewhere else – please specify
5. Was support for people living with HIV explicitly mentioned within the contractual and/or documentation for any generic services you funded?
6. What was the total (non-clinical) spend for HIV support services?
7. How many unique individuals were supported by HIV support services?
8. What was the total spend per head for HIV support services?

Our response to your request:

The information requested relates to the commissioning of HIV support services at the point responsibility was transferred to Integrated Care Boards in April 2025. No commissioning responsibility for these HIV services transferred to the ICB and, consequently, the ICB does not hold the information requested.

Responsibility for the commissioning of these services remains with NHS England. You may, therefore, wish to submit your request to NHS England, which may hold the information you seek.

How to submit a Freedom of Information request to them can be found on their website link - [NHS England » Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations](#).

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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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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