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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 5 June 2026, regarding adult sleep apnoea diagnostic and treatment 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 partially do hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

For the purposes of this request, "sleep apnoea services" refers to services for the diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnoea and related sleep-disordered breathing conditions in adults.

Question 1: Does your ICB commission a sleep apnoea diagnostic and treatment service?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (NNICB) does commission diagnostic pathways and treatment services for sleep apnoea. NNICB does not commission these services separately as they are part of the contract as a whole and not defined as separate contracts.

If no, please state:

- a) Which organisation is responsible for commissioning the service; and/or
- b) Whether commissioning responsibility sits directly with a provider organisation or another NHS body.

Not applicable.

Question 2: Please identify the provider organisation(s) currently delivering the service commissioned by your ICB (both NHS and private providers).

For each provider, please provide:

- a) Provider name
 - i. Chesterfield Royal Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (NNICB is a Contract Associate to Derby and Derbyshire ICB's contract)
 - ii. University Hospitals Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (NNICB is Contract Associate to Derby and Derbyshire ICB's contract)

- iii. Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- iv. Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- v. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.

b) Contract start date

- i. Chesterfield Royal Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – 01/04/2026
- ii. University Hospitals Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust – 01/04/2026
- iii. Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - 01/04/25
- iv. Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - 01/04/24
- v. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – 01/04/2025.

c) Contract end date (or indicate if the arrangement is open-ended)

- i. Chesterfield Royal Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – 31/03/2027
- ii. University Hospitals Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust – 31/03/2027
- iii. Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – 31/03/2030
- iv. Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – 31/03/2029
- v. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – 31/03/2030.

Question 3: What payment mechanism is used to fund the service?

Please provide the description used within the contract or commissioning agreement (for example: block contract, cost and volume arrangement, aligned payment and incentives/LVA payments/activity-based payment (NTPS), local payment agreements (LPA), or another mechanism (i.e. transformation funds)

- i. Chesterfield Royal Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Part of Block element
- ii. University Hospitals Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust – Part of Block element
- iii. Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – cost and volume
- iv. Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – cost and volume
- v. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – cost and volume.

Question 4: What was the value of expenditure by the ICB on sleep apnoea services during the most recent completed financial year for which data are available? If expenditure is not separately identifiable, please state this.

The ICB does not hold this information as the expenditure is not separately identifiable.

Question 5: If recorded information is available, please indicate whether sleep apnoea services are commissioned:

- a) As a standalone service or budget line;
- b) As part of a wider respiratory services contract;
- c) As part of a broader long-term conditions or elective care contract; or
- d) Under another arrangement (please specify)

- i. Chesterfield Royal Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – not applicable as NNICB is a Contract Associate to DDICB
- ii. University Hospitals Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust – not applicable as NNICB is a Contract Associate to DDICB
- iii. Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – delivered as part of the general standard NHS contract
- iv. Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – delivered as part of the general standard NHS contract
- v. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - delivered as part of the general standard NHS contract.

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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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