

Date: 11 June 2021
Our reference: N/21/3279

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. In the request you asked:

Please could you tell me:

- *All APMS practices that existed in 2013/14, including the name of the contract provider*
- *Any new APMS practices since 2013/14 - up until and including 2020/21 - including the name of the contract provider*
- *Any change in provider of the APMS contracts since 2013/14 in relation to the two questions above – and the names of the new providers*

Responsibility for the commissioning of primary medical services was not formally delegated to Clinical Commissioning Groups until 1st April 2015/16. The formal delegation agreement from NHS England can be found at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/delegation-agreement.pdf>

As such, we do not hold information relevant to your request prior to the 1st April 2015/16. You may wish to contact NHS England to request this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to NHS England can be found on their website via the following link - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

Please see attached Excel spreadsheet which details the APMS contracts, including the start and end dates, for the information that we hold.

For the purpose of interpreting the information on the spreadsheet, it should be noted that NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG was established on the 1st April 2020/21 following the merger of six predecessor CCGs (NHS Mansfield & Ashfield CCG, NHS Newark & Sherwood CCG, NHS Nottingham City CCG, NHS Nottingham North & East CCG, NHS Nottingham West CCG and NHS Rushcliffe CCG).

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have 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, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, 1 Standard Court, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6GN.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, 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 Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group. 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: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group*.

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