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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72110

I refer to your email of 07 December 2023 requesting information in relation to Community Diagnostic Centres.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

I want to request information about community diagnostic centres operational across your ICB under the Freedom of Information Act.

Could you please let me know how many community diagnostic centres are open across the ICB.

We currently have 1 Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) open in Lincolnshire and this is located in Grantham. There are plans to open two further CDCs, one in Lincoln and one in Skegness but these are still in the development process and not currently operational.

Please could you tell me the postcode of their respective locations, and what date they were first operational.

The Grantham CDC (Gonerby Road, Grantham. NG31 8HY) became operational on 25th April 2022, however some CDC activity was delivered temporarily at an alternative site from November 2021 whilst the Grantham facility was developed.

Could you tell me the number of appointments they have fulfilled per month since opening.

Appointments at the Grantham CDC are managed by our lead provider, [United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust](#) (ULHT). I would recommend you contact them directly for the information you require. However, I can confirm that the number of tests carried out at the CDC is submitted on a weekly basis and the following totals have been recorded:

8th Nov 2021 to 3rd April 2022 – 1,995 tests
4th April 2022 to 2nd April 2023 – 50,628 tests
3rd April 2023 to 3rd December 2023 – 17,809 tests

Could you please tell me the number of NHS staff working on site, and contracted staff working on site.

All staff employed at the CDC are managed by our lead provider, [United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust](#) (ULHT). I would recommend you contact them directly for the information you require.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**