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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72000

I refer to your email of 22 November 2023 and your clarification email of 05 December 2023 requesting information in relation to cardiology contracts.

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.

Please could you provide a summary of the current/live community cardiology contracts (including Echocardiography and ECG) across the NHS Trusts within the ICB footprint. Please include :

[Clarification - Is it possible to provide information for all cardiology contracts across the ICB footprint, delivered in a community location / away from an acute setting, irrespective of who has commissioned the service ?]

- **Contract start and end dates**
- **Contract value**
- **Current provider of the service(s)**

- ***DCA Community Enhanced Services***
GP practices in the South West of the county to provide a 24hr electrocardiogram (ECG) service.
Contract start date 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
These are activity based claims but the estimated forecast £46,756

- ***DCA Bundled Services***
GP practices in the East of the county to provide 24 Hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure

Monitoring (ABPM), 24 Hour ECG, Routine ECG

Contract start date 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024

We are unable to separate out the contract value as there are other services included in the payment.

- *DCA Bundled Service* – This is delivered at a Primary Care Network (PCN) level for the GP practices in the West of the county to provide 24 Hour ABPM, Routine ECG
Contract start date 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
We are unable to separate out the contract value as there are other services included in the payment.
- *Inhealth Echotech Limited*
Contract start date 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
Contract value based on activity delivered.

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**