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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE**

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number:** 72055

I refer to your email of 28 November 2023 and your clarification email of 29 November 2023 requesting information in relation to Data Sharing Agreements.

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 the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

**I would be grateful, if you could advise if these below listed practices have not signed up to PCNs or have they signed Data Sharing Agreements with the PCNs.**

**Are the following practices part of a primary care network. if yes , do you know why their names appear on the list of non PCN practices of NHSE.**

***[Clarification - Spilsby surgery]***

We can confirm that Spilsby Practice is a member of a Primary Care Network.

**If no, have the practices shared full patient records with a PCN ie does a PCN have access to medical records of non PCN GP practice in order to offer PCN services.**

**Please state which practices have not joined a PCN and not signed a data sharing agreement with a PCN to give full access to medical records of patients**

**If the GP practice has not joined a PCN and not signed a data sharing agreement with a PCN , what is the ICB/ICS strategy for providing the PCN services to the patients of such Practices?**

**Has the ICB put in place a local agreement directly with non PCN/Non data sharing practices if so , please provide a copy of such agreement.**

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  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, St John's House  
East Street  
Leicester  
LE1 6NB

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113,  
email [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk) and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

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***On behalf of  
NHS Lincolnshire ICB***