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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE**

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number: 71739**

I refer to your email of 17 October 2023 requesting information in relation to contracts with private hospitals.

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.

**Please provide me with information on NHS Lincolnshire ICS's contracts with private hospitals to provide surgeries and tests to NHS patients, whether as part of the Elective Recovery Plan or in the ordinary course of providing surgeries and tests to NHS patients.**

**This information should include:**

- 1. Which private hospitals you have contracts with,**
- 2. What the monetary value of each contract is,**

**And, what surgeries and tests the private hospitals are contracted to provide under each contract.**

**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.**

Please see the attached file.

Please note the following:

- The procedure data has been taken from a sample of the most recent period of activity recorded for each provider.*

- *The contract value for each provider is for either a signed contract for 2023/24, an agreed but unsigned contract value for 2023/24 or the most recent signed contract if neither of the previous criteria apply.*

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

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

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***