

28 July 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 71069

I refer to your email of 30 June requesting information in relation to dental practices.

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless stated otherwise.

Further to our email of 11 July NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB can confirm it does hold the requested information. Accordingly, the ICB has provided a copy of your request below along with its response(s) for context and ease of reference.

I would like to know how many NHS dentists there are and how many are accepting new patients in each of the following postcodes

NR1, 2, 3, 4, NR10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and PE31.

Please see the attached for a list of practices by postcode. We can confirm no practices are currently accepting new NHS patients.

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:

FOI Team/Corporate Communications
1st Floor St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB
Email agem.nwicb.foiservice@nhs.net

The ICB will investigate your complaint independently in accordance with the process described within its FOI Policy. An outcome will be provided within 20 working days.

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.

Chief Executive Officer: Tracey Bleakley

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113, email 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 Norfolk and Waveney ICB