

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I am requesting information about NHS commissioned nutritional category services

These questions were originally sent to the **NHS South Yorkshire ICB**, who recommended us to redirect them to the ICB Trusts.

Provider – Design and delivery of nutritional services

1. Who currently delivers nutrition services for your patients, and do you work with any independent providers?

Doncaster area only - RDaSH provide community dietetic services (enteral tube feeds and home visits) within the Doncaster area.

DBTH provide dietetic services within secondary care including inpatient and specialist outpatient clinics.

Nutricia currently hold the contract for home enteral nurse services and provision of enteral feed pumps, feeds and consumables across Doncaster.

2. Do you have a service specification for nutritional category services in your area?

The dietetic service is provided as part of a block contract and does not currently have a service specification although this is something we are working towards.

- a. Please can you share your service specification? N/A see above
- b. If not, is this specification part of a bigger service?
- c. If not, do you have a framework that a service is measured against e.g. KPI's?

3. Nutricia are keen to help the NHS support patients with malnutrition and increase access to NICE approved treatments - how would you like a company like Nutricia to support you?

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Commissioning nutritional services

1. Who currently holds responsibility to commission nutrition services for your patients? The ICB are the commissioner for our dietetic services.

- a. Does the ICB hold commissioning responsibility for all nutritional services? The ICB are the current commissioner for our dietetic service at the Trust but other dietitians are employed by the PCN locally.

- b. If not, who else commissions these services?

2. What services are commissioned under nutritional support and is this part of a bigger contract? (example, but not limited to oral nutrition services, enteral feeding services, parenteral feeding services) **We are not a commissioner but provider so unable to comment / answer.**

3. How are the KPI's measured in the contract? What are the considerations when commissioning nutritional nursing and dietetic services? We are a provider and do not commission any services currently.