



# North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board.**

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 18<sup>th</sup> August for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For information Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased to exist on 30 June 2022. Services that were previously delivered by the CCG are now being delivered by the successor organisation NHS North East and North Cumbria (ICB). This covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

### **Request**

**Please could you let me know who are your Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Managers for Adults, looked after children and children and please could you supply the contact details for them?**

### **Response**

#### **County Durham**

*Please see attached document.*



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Safeguarding contacts

### Newcastle Gateshead

*Richard Scott, Designated Nurse Safeguarding Adults*  
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*Trina Holcroft, Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children*  
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*Linda Hubbuck, Designated Nurse Looked After Children (0.5 WTE)*  
[linda.hubbucks@nhs.net](mailto:linda.hubbucks@nhs.net)

*Ellen Robinson, Designated Nurse Looked After Children (0.5 WTE)*  
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### Northumberland

*Alison Johnson, Designated Nurse, Safeguarding children (e):* [alisonjohnson1@nhs.net](mailto:alisonjohnson1@nhs.net)

*Leesa Stephenson, Designated Nurse, Safeguarding Adults*  
(e): [leesa.stephenson@nhs.net](mailto:leesa.stephenson@nhs.net)

*Sarah Jackson, Designated nurse, Safeguarding Children looked after (e)*  
[sarah.jackson41@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.jackson41@nhs.net)

### North Cumbria

*Molly Larkin: Designated Nurse Safeguarding (Adults, Children and Children Looked After)*

*Susan Mein: Deputy Designated Nurse Safeguarding (Adults, Children and Children Looked After)*

*Kate Allen: Safeguarding Specialist Adviser*

*Julia Brown: Court of protection and Safeguarding pathway coordinator.*

*Nicola Cleghorn: Designated Doctor for Safeguarding Children*

*Named GP Lead for Safeguarding Children and Adults:*

*Dr Amanda Boardman*

*Cuccg.safeguardingteamnorthcumbriaccg.nhs.net*  
01768 245666

### North Tyneside

*Designated Nurse Safeguarding Adults – Adrian Dracup.*  
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*Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children – Jan Hemingway*  
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*Designated Nurse Children in Care -Anne Foreman*  
[anne.forman2@nhs.net](mailto:anne.forman2@nhs.net)

### South Tyneside

*Designated Nurse Safeguarding Adults: Sharon Thompson*  
*Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children: Victoria Cotter*

Tel: 07385 382817

Designated Nurse Children Looked After and transitional Safeguarding: Lisa Westland  
Named Nurse Primary Care: Chloe Busby

Generic email address: [nencicb-styn.safeguard@nhs.net](mailto:nencicb-styn.safeguard@nhs.net)

### Sunderland

Wendy Proctor Designated Nurse adult safeguarding [wendyproctor@nhs.net](mailto:wendyproctor@nhs.net)

Steve Edgeley Designated Nurse Children's safeguarding [stephen.edgeley3@nhs.net](mailto:stephen.edgeley3@nhs.net)

Gary Stokes Designated Nurse Children's safeguarding [gary.stokes1@nhs.net](mailto:gary.stokes1@nhs.net)

### Tees Valley

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*The names of staff members within the safeguarding team are exempt from disclosure under Section 38 Health and Safety of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, specifically s. 38 (b) where information is exempt if disclosure would or would be likely to endanger the safety of any individual.*

*As section 38 is a 'qualified exemption', it requires NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB to demonstrate the prejudice which would occur if the information were to be released, and to consider whether the public interest is in favour of releasing the information regardless. The outcome of the public interest test has been shared below:*

#### **Public Interest Test:**

##### **Considerations in favour of disclosure:**

- *Transparency of functions; procurement and services to NHS*
- *Encourage and instil trust and confidence*
- *promoting accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them*

##### **Considerations against disclosure:**

- *ICB Tees Valley and Primary Care are currently operating under contingency measures which preclude the sharing of staff personal details. These measures have been informed by NHS Local Security Management Specialists.*
- *Any and all safeguarding questions or concerns will reach the appropriate Safeguarding Designated Professionals via the generic email provided.*

*Having undertaken the balancing exercise, NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the requested information.*

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Senior Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by The North of England Commissioning Support Unit.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

**Information Governance Officer**