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By Email

Dear

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 5 August 2022 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

Q1. Does the Integrated Care Board commission Community Dermatology Services? If yes, what was the total number of patients treated by the Community Dermatology Providers in the last 12 months?

Q2. Who are the Community Dermatology Service Providers commissioned by the Integrated Care Board? Can you please provide the number of patients treated by each provider within the last 12 months?

Q3. Do the Community Dermatology Service providers treat patients with any of the following drug types?

- Monoclonal antibody drugs (e.g. Adalimumab, Dupilumab, Secukinumab, Ustekinumab)
- JAK inhibitors (e.g. Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)

Q4. Do the Community Dermatology Service providers initiate treatment with any of the following drug types?

- Monoclonal antibody drugs (e.g. Adalimumab, Dupilumab, Secukinumab, Ustekinumab)
- JAK inhibitors (e.g. Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)

Responses by area

County Durham area

Q1. Yes – 803 patients

Q2. *Cestria Health Centre AQP Community Dermatology - 803 patients*

Q3. *In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It will be held by the provider named in the response to Q2 so you will need to contact them for an answer to this part of your request via contact details on their website at <https://www.cestriahealthcentre.nhs.uk/contact1.aspx>*

Q4. *See response to Q3*

Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland and South Tyneside areas

Q1. *No*

Q2. *N/A*

Q3. *N/A*

Q4. *N/A*

North Cumbria Area

Q1. *Yes - Total number treated in latest 12-month period = 6,017 patients in 21-22 financial year*

Q2. *GP with Extended Role (GPwER) service hosted by Carlisle Healthcare: total number of patients treated in 21-22 financial year = 6,017*

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Provider: Carlisle Healthcare

Address: St Paul's Medical Centre St Paul's Square Carlisle CA1 1DG

Email: tracey.darrington@nhs.net

Q4. *See response to Q3*

Sunderland Area

Q1. *Yes – 10,586 first and follow up attendances*

Q2. South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust 10,586 first and follow up attendances

Q3. No

Q4. No

Tees Valley Area

Q1. Yes – approximately 33,129 based on the figures below.

Q2. Community Dermatology Service Providers Tees Valley are:

South Tees NHS Foundation Trust (Hartlepool, Stockton, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland area only)

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Darlington area only)

INPATIENTS			
Provider	2021/22	2022/23 (Apr-Jun)	Grand Total
COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	244	57	301
SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	96	46	142
Grand Total	340	103	443
OUTPATIENTS			
Provider	2021/22	2022/23 (Apr-Jun)	Grand Total
COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	3,380	1,006	4,386
SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	20,579	6,983	27,562
Grand Total	23,959	7,989	31,948

ELM Federation, Middlesbrough. Please see data below May 21 – May 22 (data for June and July 22 not yet received). As you can see the activity from ELM is submitted using 3 tariffs, so it may well be that the same patient has been counted under each tariff should they of completed the full pathway. If a more accurate total of patients is required ELM will need to be contacted directly.

	<i>Consultation Only</i>	<i>Procedure</i>	<i>Follow Up</i>
<i>May-21</i>	7	49	2
<i>Jun-21</i>	7	29	3
<i>Jul-21</i>	9	25	5
<i>Aug-21</i>	9	20	4
<i>Sep-21</i>	7	23	5
<i>Oct-21</i>	10	30	4
<i>Nov-21</i>	13	29	0
<i>Dec-21</i>	8	37	5
<i>Jan-22</i>	10	41	4
<i>Feb-22</i>	11	30	4

Mar-22	5	40	2
Apr-22	8	28	4
May-22	5	25	7
TOTAL	109	406	49
564			

Dr Thakur, Minor Skin Service, The Headland Medical Centre, Hartlepool.

Patients treated in 21/22 – 117

Patients treated April – July 22/23 - 57

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South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust that can be contacted via foi@stees.nhs.uk

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust that can be contacted via cdda-tr.cddffoi@nhs.net

ELM Alliance is Chris Williams chrisa.williams@nhs.net Hirsell Medical Practice, 5 Trinity Mews, North Ormesby Health Village, Middlesbrough TS3 6AL Tel: 07787258707

Dr R Thakur, Minor Skin Service, Headland Medical Centre, 2 Groves Street, Hartlepool TS24 0NZ Tel: 01429 222170

Q4. See response to Q3

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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