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Via Email

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)**

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 03 November 2022 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC 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.

**Details of Your Request**

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act relating to cancelled hospital procedures in the year 2022.

Can you please provide a breakdown of the number of surgical procedures that have been cancelled at hospitals in England this year.

Can you please include, where possible:

1. The number of surgical procedures cancelled in the year 2022
2. The number of surgical procedures cancelled each month in 2022
3. The department in which the procedures were due to take place

4. The nature of the procedures cancelled
5. Why the procedures were cancelled
6. How many cancelled/postponed procedures have been rescheduled/are waiting to be rescheduled?
7. In regards to the previous question, have these rescheduled procedures been completed?
8. How long have patients had to wait/can expect to wait between the original procedure date and the rearranged date?

### **Our Reply**

*Cancelled operations data is not something that we hold at ICB level. Therefore, we suggest that you make a request direct to the providers of the service (i.e., the Foundation Trusts). They can be contacted here:*

*County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust – [cdda-tr.cddffoi@nhs.net](mailto:cdda-tr.cddffoi@nhs.net)*

*Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust – [tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net)*

*South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@stees.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@stees.nhs.uk)*

*Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@northumbria.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@northumbria.nhs.uk)*

*Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust – [ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net)*

*Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – [nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net](mailto:nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net)*

*Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk)*

*North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@nth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@nth.nhs.uk)*

*South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust – [Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net)*

*[North Cumbria Integrated Care Foundation NHS Trust – FOIRequests@ncic.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@ncic.nhs.uk)*

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](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

*Pamela Coxon*

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