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Dear Applicant

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 13 March 2024 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.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

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

Your Request

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information regarding Memory Clinics within your ICB.

- **List of Memory Clinics or other localities where patients are seen for diagnosis and/or treatment for dementia within the ICB locality.**
- **Job Titles and if possible, names of the key health care professionals at the memory clinics**
- **Contact Address and telephone number of the memory clinics.**
- **Mailing Address if different from above**

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

For County Durham and Tees Valley Places

- **List of Memory Clinics or other localities where patients are seen for diagnosis and/or treatment for dementia within the ICB locality.**

Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV FT) are commissioned to deliver the Memory Clinics across County Durham and Tees Valley. Further information can be found via their website however we can confirm that there are memory clinics at Derwent Clinic at Shotley Bridge and the Bowes Lyon Unit at Lanchester Rd hospital in Durham.

- **Job Titles and if possible, names of the key health care professionals at the memory clinics**

Information not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider. Please redirect this part of your request to the provider TEWV via tewv.foi@nhs.net

- **Contact Address and telephone number of the memory clinics.**

Information not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider. Please redirect this part of your request to the provider TEWV

- **Mailing Address if different from above**

Information not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider. Please redirect this part of your request to the provider TEWV

For Gateshead place

- **List of Memory Clinics or other localities where patients are seen for diagnosis and/or treatment for dementia within the ICB locality.**

Gateshead Specialist memory Hub

- **Job Titles and if possible, names of the key health care professionals at the memory clinics**

Information not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider. Please redirect this part of your request to the provider Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust via ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net

- **Contact Address and telephone number of the memory clinics.**

Information not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider. Please redirect this part of your request to the provider Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

- **Mailing Address if different from above**

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For Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland places

- **List of Memory Clinics or other localities where patients are seen for diagnosis and/or treatment for dementia within the ICB locality.**

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW FT) are commissioned to deliver the Memory Clinics across Newcastle, Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and North Cumbria.

North Tyneside specific: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. See link below for further details:

[Memory Clinic \(Ward 19\) :: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)

- **Job Titles and if possible, names of the key health care professionals at the memory clinics**

North Tyneside Memory Clinic: Dr Chris Davison, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist

For all other places this information is not held but may be held by the provider - please redirect this part of your request to the provider CNTW FT via foi@cntw.nhs.uk

- **Contact Address and telephone number of the memory clinics.**

The information we hold is as follows:

South Tyneside, Sunderland and Gateshead:
Monkwearmouth Hospital.
Newcastle Road
Sunderland
SR5 1NB

Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland:
Centre for the Health of the Elderly
Campus for Ageing and Vitality
Westgate Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 6BE

The main telephone number for CNTW is [0191 246 6800](tel:01912466800)

The sites above are the main addresses for the services and clinics may be provided from other premises. The request will need to be directed to CNTW for this information.

For North Cumbria Place the information may also be held by CNTW.

North Tyneside specific: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. See link below for further details:

[Memory Clinic \(Ward 19\) :: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Main address for North Tyneside General Hospital is:

North Tyneside General Hospital
Rake Lane
North Shields
Tyne and Wear
NE29 8NH

- **Mailing Address if different from above**

The main address for CNTW is:
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust
St. Nicholas Hospital
Jubilee Road
Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 3XT

In accordance 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 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 review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 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.org.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 . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

Paul Atkinson

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