



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

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 24 November 2023 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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information.

The amount spent by the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (or the equivalent organisation) on patients getting treated privately over the last five calendar years (broken down by year, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019).

Clarification:

I would like the data to include spending on both private hospital care and packages such as CHC and others which are carried out by private contractors that the Integrated Care Board has spent money on.

Our Response

As per accounting reporting practice the following is NHS funded spend on Independent Sector/Private Providers for financial years stated in CCG/ICB accounts.

This response does not include spend for Not for profit organisations, Other devolved organisations and Local Authorities (including Continuing Care packages that are paid to Independent Sector/private providers by the Local Authorities on the CCG/ICBs behalf).

Name	Type	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23**	
		12 months £000s	12 months £000s	12 months £000s	3 months £000s	9 months £000s
NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	ICB					343,617
NHS NORTHUMBERLAND CCG	CCG	9,824	9,398	12,576	1,522	
NHS SOUTH TYNESIDE CCG	CCG	9,868	10,271	12,268	1,703	
NHS SUNDERLAND CCG	CCG	79,767	90,403	102,108	5,091	
NHS NORTH CUMBRIA CCG	CCG	43,581	55,069	62,166	15,369	
NHS NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD CCG	CCG	53,725	51,874	66,506	11,110	
NHS TEES VALLEY CCG	CCG	106,183	82,314	121,616	30,303	
NHS COUNTY DURHAM CCG	CCG	106,135	86,712	105,397	29,041	
NHS NORTH TYNESIDE CCG	CCG	9,131	7,975	9,009	2,183	
		418,214	394,016	491,646	96,322	343,617

** North East and North Cumbria CCGs transitioned to North East and North Cumbria ICB on 1st July 2022, therefore the split has been provided for both types of organisation.

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.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

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