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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 3 March 2023 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

Under the FOI Act, could you please provide the following information.

Has your ICB split urgent and emergency care data by indices of multiple deprivation and ethnicity, as requested by NHS England here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Urgent-and-emergency-care-recovery-10-point-action-plan.pdf>

Please could you provide this data, back to the start of 2019/20 or as far back as records allow.

What assessment has the ICB made of inequalities in UEC data according to deprivation or ethnicity? And what action has been taken as a result?

Response

The North East and North Cumbria (NENC) ICB does not hold a single piece of analysis that covers all of its UEC data split by ethnicity and indices of multiple deprivation. The NENC ICB is made up of multiple Places that are coterminous with Local Authority boundaries and each Place has a different level of need. Actions to recover and improve services may therefore be required on an individual Place level and/or at a ICB-wide system level. The ICB is currently working with local providers to ensure that the quality of recording of ethnicity and indices of multiple deprivation is improved so that data analysis can be better used to underpin population health management across all areas of the ICB

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
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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 . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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