



North East and North Cumbria

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Dear

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 20 June 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

I would like to request the below information as a freedom of information request. Regarding funding of section 117 packages of care, what mechanism or tool is used to determine the funding split between health and local authorities?

Our Response

County Durham place

In County Durham place there is an agreed process as 117 is a joint responsibility. The ICB place 50/50 fund all 117 cases that require any level of aftercare service that are required to be commissioned.

Newcastle Gateshead place

There is an arrangement in place with the Local Authority that all Section 117 is a 50:50 split except for nursing placements. Newcastle Gateshead place funds Funded Nursing Care.

North Cumbria place

In Cumbria, the split is based on clinical need. In a nursing home the ICB place would only fund FNC if clinically appropriate. In the community the ICB place would need to examine the aftercare plan and the health need would need to be out with mainstream services.

North Tyneside place

There is a 50:50 split agreement in place within North Tyneside.

Northumberland place

There is a 50:50 split agreement within Northumberland.

South Tyneside place

There is an agreement with the Local Authority that these are split 50/50.

Sunderland place

There is an agreement with the Local Authority that these are split 50/50.

Tees Valley place

In Tees Valley each case is agreed jointly, on an individual basis, with the local authority via meeting – S117 is a joint responsibility

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:

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Yours sincerely

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