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**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 19 May 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).

**Details of Request**

1. Does North East and North Cumbria ICS have an obesity treatment pathway for patients, and please could you share a copy of this policy?

*NENC ICB does not have a consistent policy. Each Trust as the Providers would have to provide relevant documentation. You will be best placed to contact them. In addition, some 'places' within the ICB have a Community Health Pathway system which includes a pathway for weight management in overweight adults, no specific policy.*

*Trusts within NENC ICB: -*

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

*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)

2. If North East and North Cumbria ICS does not currently have an obesity treatment pathway, has North East and North Cumbria ICS held meetings regarding the development of an obesity strategy

No.

and:

- (a) Please could you share the minutes related to these meetings?
- (b) Please could you share an anticipated timeline for development, delivery and implementation of an obesity treatment pathway at North East and North Cumbria ICS?

N/A.

3. Which individual at North East and North Cumbria ICS holds the senior responsible officer role for the development, delivery and implementation of an obesity treatment pathway at North East and North Cumbria ICS?

*No specific role.*

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.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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