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By Email

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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 Freedom of Information (FOI) request received by the North East and the North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) on 21 February 2024.

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).

We have dealt with your request in accordance with your “right to know” under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (subsequently referred to as FOIA2000) which entitles you to be provided with information “held” by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

**Your Request**

**I am writing to request the following data (in Excel format) for the last ten calendar years (2013-2023) - if 10 years of data are unavailable, please send for as many years as possible:**

**-The total number of vaccinations administered for each of the following diseases, broken down by year.**

**Diseases/ illnesses:**

**Leprosy**

**Tuberculosis**

**Measles**

**Polio**

**Pertussis (Whooping Cough)**

**Smallpox**

**Typhoid**

**Cholera**

## **Malaria Typhus**

### Our Response

*On this occasion it is not possible to provide the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold any of the information requested.*

*Although the ICB don't hold this data some of it is publicly available. Please see the web links for each below and explanations where not available or if there isn't a vaccine given.*

*Leprosy: No vaccine available according to Leprosy mission UK: [Frequently asked questions \(leprosymission.org.uk\)](https://leprosymission.org.uk)*

*Measles, Pertussis, Polio: Childhood Immunisations stats are published here: [Childhood Vaccination Coverage Statistics - NHS Digital](#)*

*Tuberculosis: Not routinely given anymore but there are some published statistics from 21/22 here: [Coverage Statistics 2021-22 - NHS Digital](#)*

*Smallpox: [Statistics » Vaccinations: Mpox \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)*

*Typhoid, Cholera: this information would be held at primary care level.*

*Malaria: no vaccination, only anti malaria drugs*

*Typhus: Vaccine not given: [Typhus - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)*

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 make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Senior Information Governance Officer 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  
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Yours sincerely

*Paul Atkinson*

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**Information Governance Officer**