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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 17 July 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 and Response

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. How many GP practices have requested to close

A total of 30 closed list applications were received in the period from 2018 to 2022.

2. Their patient list in each of the following calendar years

Note, list size information provided based on date of application.

2018

Practice	List Size
Ponteland Road Health Centre	3137
Whitehaven Medical Practice	4304
Oakfield Medical Practice	3446
Wenlock Road	4744
Albert Road Surgery	3154
Oxford Street Surgery	6750
Eden Medical Group	15319
Queen Street Practice	4390

2019

Practice	List Size
Distington Surgery	5059
Seascale Health Centre	5683
Lowther Medical Centre	10675
Fellview Healthcare	24002
Westcroft House	4951
Mansion House Surgery	7063
Queen Street Medical Practice	4389
Eden Medical Group	15136
Whitley Bay Health Centre	12685

2020

N/A

2021

Practice	List Size
The Endeavour Practice	8480
Marsden Road Health Centre	14146
Ravensworth Surgery	5893

2022

Practice	List Size
Marsden Road Health Centre	14146
The Endeavour Practice	8743
St Anthonys Health Centre	6834
Beaumont Park Surgery	6806
Betts Avenue Medical Practice	11618
Imeary Street Surgery	4130
The GP suite	4732
Riverview Surgery	7168
The Medical Group	26576
Denton Park Medical Group	7531

3. For each of the figures in question 2, how many of these GP practices were granted permission to close their patient list?

Of the practice applications included in question 2 a total of 25 were granted approval to temporarily close their lists.

4. As of July 2023, how many GP practices currently have their lists closed?

As of July 2023, a total of 3 practices have a closed list.

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
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Yours sincerely

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