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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 1 August 2022 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 area of North Cumbria.

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows;

**Request**

**The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health was commissioned by Cumbria CCG (around 2013/2015) to compile a report into the state of mental health services in the county of Cumbria. My FOI is for a copy of this report.**

**Response**

*Please find attached the report you have requested.*

*This report was used to inform improvement work by the Trust. The CQC subsequently inspected mental health services in Cumbria in November 2015 with its final report being*

*published in March 2016. The report attached was helpful in developing the subsequent action plan to support the necessary improvement works and the CCG's future commissioning intentions.*

*NHS North Cumbria CCG along with NHS Morecambe Bay CCG announced in January 2018 new commissioning intentions to work with larger and more sustainable trusts to tackle some of the ongoing challenges and fragilities within mental health services in Cumbria.*

*In north Cumbria the outstanding Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust (NTW) took over services from 1 October 2019, and has been closely engaged with improvement activities since early 2018*

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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Wycliffe House  
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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

*Paul Atkinson*

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