



North East and North Cumbria

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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 19/12/2022 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 areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

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

Request

We would appreciate it if you could let us know what fee your Integrated Care Board pays doctors per assessment for:

- 1. Mental Health Act Assessments**
- 2. Deprivation of Liberty safeguards Assessments**

Response

1. The following shows the fees per locality within the ICB:

Locality	Cost 8am – 5pm	Cost 5pm – 1am	Cost 1am – 8am
County Durham	£173.37	£173.37	£173.37
Newcastle & Gateshead	£186.59	£186.59	£186.59
North Cumbria	£230.00	£250.00	£300.00
North Tyneside	£186.59	£186.59	£186.59
Northumberland	£186.59	£186.59	£186.59
South Tyneside	£186.59	£186.59	£186.59
Tees Valley	£173.37	£173.37	£173.37
Sunderland	This information is not held by the ICB please refer to the local authority as they may be the holders of this data. The contact details for this local authority can be found in the answer for question 2.		

2. The ICB are not the holders of this information, you will need to redirect your request to the relevant local authorities who may be holders of this data. Contact information is below:

Local Authorities	
Durham County Council	foi@durham.gov.uk
Darlington Borough Council	freedomofinformation@darlington.gov.uk
Hartlepool Borough Council	Freedomofinformation@hartlepool.gov.uk
Middlesbrough Borough Council	foi@middlesbrough.gov.uk
Gateshead Council	informationrights@gateshead.gov.uk
Newcastle City Council	freedomofinformation@newcastle.gov.uk
North Tyneside Council	foiofficer@northtyneside.gov.uk
Northumberland County Council	FOI@northumberland.gov.uk
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	information_security@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
South Tyneside Council	foi@southtyneside.gov.uk
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	foiandcomplaints@stockton.gov.uk
Sunderland City Council	freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk
Cumbria County Council.	information.governance@cumbria.gov

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:

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

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 . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely
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