



# 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 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**

- 1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for packages of homecare for adults aged 18-64.**
- 2. Please provide the number of adults aged 18+ in receipt of CHC funded care packages at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.**

3. Of those adults in receipt of CHC funded care packages (q.2), please provide the number that were homecare packages for adults aged 18+ at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
4. Of those adults aged 18+ in receipt of CHC funded homecare packages (q.3), please provide the number that were processed through the fast-track system (this is often related to end-of-life care packages) 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
5. Of those adults aged 18+ in receipt of CHC funded care packages (q.2), please provide the number that are in receipt of personal health budgets 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
6. Please provide the ICB's total gross expenditure on continuing healthcare funded packages for adults aged 18+ during the year for 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
7. Please provide the ICB's total gross expenditure on continuing healthcare funded homecare packages for adults aged 18+ during the year for 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
8. Please provide the lowest, mean, and highest rate (fee) paid per week for CHC funded homecare packages for adults aged 18+ during 2021/22.
9. Please provide a list of the 10 providers who received the greatest amount of funding from CHC funded homecare packages during 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

'please exclude independent supported living schemes'

### Response

*Please see the attached excel document containing responses for each of the ICB places. I can also confirm that the answer to Q1 for the whole of the ICB is David Purdue, Executive Chief Nurse with responsibility for CHC. He can be contacted at ICB Headquarters email [necsu.nenc-icb.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.nenc-icb.contactus@nhs.net) and telephone 0191 512 8484.*

*You will see that some of the information is available elsewhere. NHS England does hold this information. The ICB considers that this information is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means), which provides an exemption from the duty to disclose information which is accessible to the Applicant by other means. This information is already available in the public domain and can be accessed on the NHSE website here <https://www.england.nhs.uk/>*

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  
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Yours sincerely

**Information Governance Officer**