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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 02 September 2022 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.

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 County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

**Details of Request**

Could you please provide me with some information on what Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment currently in use across your area.

I am particularly interested in the equipment in the following departments or similar departments:

Cardio Respiratory  
Pulmonary Function  
Paediatrics  
Chest Clinic  
Respiratory Department  
Occupational Health  
Primary Care.

I would like to know the following...

1. The number of current devices in use.
2. Manufacturer and type of device.
3. Which Hospitals and departments are they in.

4. Date of installation.

## **Response**

*As Commissioners the ICB do not have any Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment, you will need to contact the Providers of the Services ie the Foundation Trusts. In relation to Primary Care you would need to contact individual GP Practices.*

## **Local Foundation Trusts**

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust – [cdda-tr.cddfffoi@nhs.net](mailto:cdda-tr.cddfffoi@nhs.net)

Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust – [tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net)

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@stees.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@stees.nhs.uk)

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@northumbria.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@northumbria.nhs.uk)

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust – [ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net)

Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust –

[nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net](mailto:nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net)

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk)

North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@nth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@nth.nhs.uk)

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust –

[Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net)

North Cumbria Integrated Care Foundation NHS Trust – [FOIRequests@ncic.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@ncic.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  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

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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

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