



North East and North Cumbria

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 10 January 2023 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).

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

Request:

Please send me the following information about the contracts the Integrated Care Board (or its subcommittees or previous Clinical Commissioning Groups in your integrated care system) holds with independent sector providers of acute and elective care. By acute and elective care, please include the range of acute services including diagnostics, outpatients, surgery and other procedures. By independent sector, I refer to commercial and third sector organisations, including social enterprises.

- 1) What is the name of the independent sector provider for each contract?
- 2) Which services are provided through each contract?
- 3) What is the value of each contract, in total and on an annual basis? If the value is not pre-determined because, for example, it is an Any Qualified Provider contract, please tell me the value or estimated value of the contract in the most recent

complete financial year. If there is no data for a single year, please provide the total lifecycle contract value.

4) What are the start date and end date of each contract?

Response:

North Cumbria

1) Independent Sector Providers

- S G Radiology & Associates Limited
- Trinity Pharma Ltd T/A Castlegate Pharmacy

2) Services Provided

- S G Radiology & Associates Limited = MRI
- Trinity Pharma Ltd T/A Castlegate Pharmacy = 24 Hour ECG

3) Expected Annual Contract Value

- S G Radiology & Associates Limited = £58,502
- Trinity Pharma Ltd T/A Castlegate Pharmacy = £18,000

4) Contract Start/Finish Dates

- S G Radiology & Associates Limited = 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023
- Trinity Pharma Ltd T/A Castlegate Pharmacy = 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Northumberland, Newcastle & Gateshead, North Tyneside, South Tyneside

For the contracting year 22/23 all former CCGs that make up NENC ICB were party to the IS provider contracts – Northumberland, Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, South Tyneside, Sunderland, County Durham, Tees Valley, North Cumbria. The response below relates to the contracts managed by the Newburn hub.

1) Independent Sector Providers

- Ramsay Cobalt
- Nuffield Newcastle
- Tyneside Surgical Services
- SpaMedica
- Optegra

2) Services Provided

- Ramsay Cobalt – dermatology, general surgery, diagnostics, endoscopy, plastics, T&O
- Nuffield Newcastle, Trauma and Orthopaedics/ Musculoskeletal, Neuro

- Tyneside Surgical Services, Dermatology, Ear Nose and Throat, General Surgery, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Oral Surgery, Urology, Endoscopy, including Direct Access, Direct Access diagnostics, including imaging, MRI, echo and ultrasound, Plastic surgery, Pain management, Trauma and Orthopaedics/ Musculoskeletal, Gastroenterology, Upper Gastrointestinal surgery, Maxillo Facial Surgery/ Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery, Surgical Dentistry, Anaesthetics
- SpaMedica – Ophthalmology
- Optegra – Ophthalmology

3) Expected Annual Contract Value

- Ramsay Cobalt – £2,868,465
- Nuffield Newcastle £2,246,264
- Tyneside Surgical Services – £2,963,732
- SpaMedica – Zero based
- Optegra – Zero based

4) Contract Start/Finish Dates

- Ramsay Cobalt – 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023
- Nuffield Newcastle – 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023
- Tyneside Surgical Services – 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023
- SpaMedica – 01/04/22 – 31/03/2023
- Optegra – 01/04/22 – 31/03/2023

Sunderland

1) Independent Sector Providers

Spire Healthcare Ltd

2) Services Provided

The services provided are Trauma & Orthopaedics, Neuro/ Spinal Surgery, Pain General Surgery, Endoscopy, ENT, Vascular, Thyroid, Gynaecology and Breast Surgery

3) Expected Annual Contract Value

Commissioner Description	Trust Description	2223 Sum of Price Plan	2223 Sum of Price Actual
NHS Sunderland	Spire Healthcare	£2,817,921	£3,276,804

4) Contract Start/Finish Dates

Current contract is for 12 months commencing on 1st April 2022

County Durham

1) Independent Sector Providers

Spire Healthcare Ltd – Commissioner is the NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board and following places are party to the contract:

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

2) Services Provided

The services provided are Trauma & Orthopaedics, Neuro/ Spinal Surgery, Pain General Surgery, Endoscopy, ENT, Vascular, Thyroid, Gynaecology and Breast Surgery.

3) Expected Annual Contract Value

Commissioner Description	Trust Description	2223 Sum of Price Plan	2223 Sum of Price Actual
NHS County Durham	BMI - Woodlands Hospital (Circle Health Group)	£5,350,036	£6,068,119
NHS County Durham	Spire Washington Hospital	£ 8,565,761	£7,921,369
Grand Total		£13,915,796	£13,989,488

4) Contract Start/Finish Dates

Current contract is for 12 months commencing on 1st April 2022.

Tees Valley

1) Independent Sector Providers

- Nuffield Tees
- SpaMedica Tees
- NewMedica
- Ramsay Tees

2) Services Provided

- Nuffield Tees – General Surgery, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics
- SpaMedica Tees and NewMedica – Ophthalmology
- Ramsay Tees – Dermatology, Gynaecology, Endoscopy, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery, Urology

3) Expected Annual Contract Value

Commissioner Description	Trust Description	2223 Sum of Price Plan	2223 Sum of Price Actual
NHS Tees Valley	New Medical Systems Limited	£4,653,784	£4,234,899
NHS Tees Valley	Spamedica Stockton-On-Tees	£2,405,486	£1,333,960
NHS Tees Valley	Nuffield Health, Tees Hospital	£9,754,502	£10,522,305
NHS Tees Valley	Tees Valley Hospital	£14,210,679	£12,479,618
NHS Tees Valley Total		£31,024,452	£28,570,782

4) Contract Start/Finish Dates

1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023 for all

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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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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Information Governance Officer