



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 (NENC ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 5 April 2023 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.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

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

Your Request

Description of the information requested: Information relating to children and young people's mental health service including information on transition between children's and adult's mental health services.

Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Please provide the figures for the total number of children and young people discharged from children's mental health services with a referral to adult mental health services for each of the last three full financial years: (2019/20) (2020/21) (2021/22)
2. Please provide the waiting time figures between discharge for CAMHS services and first appointment with adult mental health services for the last three full financial years: (2019/20) (2020/21) (2021/22), including:
 - % Waiting (0-4 weeks)
 - % Waiting (4-6 weeks)
 - % Waiting (6-8 weeks)
 - % Waiting (8-10 weeks)
 - % Waiting (10-12 weeks)
 - % Waiting (over 12 weeks)
 - % Still waiting (no contact)

3. Please provide figures for the last three full financial years: (2019/20) (2020/21) (2021/22) with the proportion of people who:
 - Did have a care plan in place when they were discharged from CAMHS to adult mental health services.
 - Did not have a care plan in place when they were discharged from CAMHS to adult mental health services.
4. Do mental health services for children and young people have a transition policy in place to support people to transfer to adult mental health services?
 - If you answered yes to question 4, please provide a link or a copy of the transition policy.
 - Please provide information about how you track compliance of the transition policy.

Please provide the details requested in all questions. If it is not possible to provide the details without incurring the Act's Section 12 time/cost limit, please give the information you are able to provide within the limit. Please prioritise questions in the order they appear.

Our Response

North East and North Cumbria ICB does not hold this information for all ICB places.

County Durham and Tees Valley places:

For County Durham and Tees Valley, please redirect your query to the Mental Health provider, Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust (FT), using the email tewv.foi@nhs.net

Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland places:

For Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland places we advise you to redirect your query to the Mental Health provider, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS FT, using the email foi@cntw.nhs.uk

North Tyneside place:

For North Tyneside place, we advise you to redirect your query to the Mental Health and Acute providers. The Mental Health Trust is Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS FT, please use the email foi@cntw.nhs.uk The Acute Trust is Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT and their email is foi@northumbria.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

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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