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By Email to

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 15 September 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 (NENC ICB). NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

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

Request

Thank you for providing information on your trust's spending at this [page](#).

However, I'm unable to find certain details on the transactions made by the historic Clinical Commissioning Groups that merged to form your entity in July of last year.

Therefore, I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for lists of the transactions over £25,000 for the following entities and time periods:

1. Northumberland CCG: January 2016 to November 2018, June 2019 to July 2019 and December 2019.
2. Newcastle Gateshead CCG: September 2020.
3. North Cumbria CCG: January 2016, February 2017, June 2017 and July 2018.
4. County Durham CCG: November 2020, July 2021, September 2021 and June 2022.
5. North Durham CCG: January 2016 to March 2020.
6. Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgfield CCG: January 2016 to March 2020.
7. Tees Valley CCG: December 2020, June 2022.
8. Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees CCG: January 2016 to March 2020.
9. South Tees CCG: January 2016 to December 2016.

Please provide the data in a machine readable format (preferably csv). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it.

Response

Please see attached associated compressed files containing the information requested,

Please note data has been provided in excel format as the CSV format requested can no longer be obtained due to the cessation of the CCGs as a legal entity.

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.org.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

Paul Atkinson

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