

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\  
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Dear Applicant

**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 19 July 2024 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the five local authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

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

**Your Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information, included in the attachments:

1. FOI – ICB AACC – Finance & Data Reporting
2. FOI – ICB AACC – Service Delivery

Please consider that you may need to complete more than one response, if you have different providers/models/geographies (e.g., partially in-house, with some elements provided by another provider, or some elements may be done by a local authority, etc). Could you also please ensure that you share the context of the request, with whoever you forward this on to, for completion?

*To clarify:*

In most ICBs the terminology of an 'end to end' service includes Continuing Healthcare, Funded Nursing Care, Fast Track, Children and Young Peoples Continuing Care.

Some ICBs may also include joint funding. Some ICBs may include Complex care but there may be different interpretations to what 'complex care' means; therefore, for example one ICB may

consider 'looked after children' cases or 'cases that do not meet the eligibility criteria for NHS CHC/CYP eligibility are defined as 'complex cases' and another ICB may consider some MH/LD cases not eligible for CHC or S117 funding as 'complex cases'.

Therefore, please can you provide information in relation to any case activity/cohorts of cases the ICB may currently include in the AACC activity national reporting and AACC financial national reporting that the ICB considers is included in the AACC end to end service provision.

## **Our Response**

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested. This is detailed on the attached documents.

In accordance 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 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 review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 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  
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[www.ico.org.uk](http://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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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