



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

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 07/09/2023 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 (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.

Your Request

I am writing under the freedom of Information act 2000 to request for information regarding GP Practices that merged in your former CCGs between 2013 and 2020.

In particular, I have information that the practices listed below closed due to contractual mergers between 2016 and 2019 but I have no information regarding which practice(s) took up the services of each and every closed practice.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the name and practice code which merged with or took up the services of each of the following practices:

- **A81008**
- **A81015**
- **A82063**

- A82074
- A88011
- A88020
- A88611
- A88614
- A89003
- A89029
- A89612
- A89620
- A89624
- A83076
- A84021

I am aware these mergers took place in the former CCGs which had commissioning responsibilities for these practices.

Our Response

FOI Request	GP Contract Team Response
Practice Code	Merged with
A81008	A81042 - South Grange Medical Centre
A81015	A81042 - South Grange Medical Centre
A82063	A82028 - Castlehead Medical Centre
A82074	Not NENC ICB locality – Lancashire & S Cumbria ICB (mlcsu.foiteam@nhs.net)
A88011	A88002 - Dr Sandbach (now Farnham Medical Centre)
A88020	A88013 - Central Surgery
A88611	A88002 - Dr Sandbach (now Farnham Medical Centre)
A88614	A88013 - Central Surgery
A89003	A89012 - Dr Dixit & Partners (now The Galleries Medical Practice)
A89029	A89617 - Harraton Surgery (now IJ Healthcare)
A89612	A89002 - Dr Bhate & Partners (now Riverview Surgery)
A89620	A89026 - Victoria Medical Practice (now New Washington Medical Group)
A89624	A89026 - Victoria Medical Practice (now New Washington Medical Group)
A83076	A83618 - Oakfields Health Centre
A84021	A84006 - Bondgate Surgery (now Alnwick Medical Group)

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

Ehren Smith

Information Governance Officer