



North East and North Cumbria

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Applicant,
By Email

Dear Applicant,

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 04/01/2023 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). This covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

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

Request

Dear NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board Freedom of Information Team

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide me with the information requested below.

For each of the Mental Health Support Teams that are (a) operational within the NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board area or (b) will become operational by the end of 2024, please provide the following information:

1. The name of the MHST
2. The town/city in which the MHST is based
3. The number of: (a) secondary schools, (b) primary schools (including infant and junior schools), (c) sixth-form colleges or FE colleges, and (d) other education settings that are assigned to the MHST
4. The total approximate number of pupils attending the education settings assigned to the MHST
5. The financial year in which the MHST became, or will become, operational
6. The approximate annual budget of the MHST in the 2022/23 financial year
7. The number of full-time equivalent clinical staff assigned to the MHST
8. The number of full-time equivalent non-clinical staff assigned to the MHST
9. The estimated number of children who participated in any one-to-one interventions provided by the MHST in the 2021/22 financial year
10. The estimated number of children who participated in any small group interventions provided by the MHST in the 2021/22 financial year.

Response:

Please be advised that some localities (referred to as 'place') within the NENC ICB are not able to provide the requested information as it is not held within NENC ICB. In these instances, NENC ICB will provide contact details of the likely holders of that information.



ICB182 Response
Spreadsheet Final.xlsx

County Durham:

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It may be held by the local Mental Health Trust therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them. Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust can be contacted at the following email address: tevv.ftmembership@nhs.net

Newcastle & Gateshead:

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Northumberland:

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It may be held by the local Mental Health Trust or the Local Authority who have staff within the MHST therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them.

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust can be contacted at the following email address: foi@northumbria.nhs.uk

Northumberland County Council can be contacted at the following email address: FOI@northumberland.gov.uk

North Cumbria:

Please see attached spreadsheet.

North Tyneside:

North Tyneside Place has been able to provide answers to questions 1, 2 & 6, these are in the attached spreadsheet. The remainder cannot be answered. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It may be held within the Local Authority we therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them. North Tyneside Council can be contacted at the following email address:
foiofficer@northtyneside.gov.uk

South Tyneside:

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It may be held by the local Foundation Trust therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them.

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust can be contacted at the following email address: Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

Sunderland:

*Please see attached spreadsheet. *For Q5 " Financial year established" the answer is marked with an asterisk. This is due to the current team having been formed in FY 20/21 and then expanded in FY 22/23.*

Tees Valley:

Please see attached spreadsheet.

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

Ehren Smith

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