



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

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 10th August 2022 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

I am looking for information about asthma prevalence in GP practises in the Gosforth area. I am researching for my dissertation regarding the link between air pollution and asthma prevalence in the Gosforth area.

Any data you could provide will be helpful, including new cases, improving/worsening cases, hospital referrals/admissions etc.

Response

North East and North Cumbria ICB does not hold this information.

For information, High level disease prevalence rates are available at practice level via the Quality Outcomes Framework data sets online at <https://qof.digital.nhs.uk/index.asp>

However, Covid 19 pandemic status means that the data submitted may not accurately reflect the practice status.

Data around new cases, improving/worsening cases, hospital referrals/admissions etc. would have to be resourced from the practices themselves. More information can be found at: [Public health profiles - OHID \(phe.org.uk\)](https://publichealthprofiles.org.uk/) which is filterable to GP practice level and covers prevalence and admissions.

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
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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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