



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

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 13 July 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

Please could you tell me how long children and young people are waiting for treatment with mental health services under your CCG.

If you could possibly tell me the longest wait and the average wait between an assessment and first access to treatment.

Response

County Durham and Tees Valley area

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

Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust via <https://www.tewv.nhs.uk>

Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria and Northumberland areas

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

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust via foi@ntw.nhs.uk

North Tyneside Area

There are a number of different offers in relation to mental health provisions in North Tyneside not all of which report the wait time between assessment and treatment.

However as of June 2022 99.1% of Children referred to CAMHS were seen within less than 12 weeks.

We do not hold information regarding internal waits and Northumbria Foundation Trust would have to be contacted to request this information via foi@northumbria.nhs.uk

South Tyneside area

Please could you tell me how long children and young people are waiting for treatment with mental health services under your CCG.

Year to date figures for reporting year April 2021-March 2022 indicate that 33% of children and young people were seen within 4-12 weeks, 6% were seen 12-18 weeks. 2% were seen within 18-30 weeks with a variety of factors (including patient choice) contributing to this figure. 0% waited over 30 weeks for treatment. The remainder of children and young people were seen within the national directive of 4 weeks.

If you could possibly tell me the longest wait and the average wait between an assessment and first access to treatment.

Between April 2021 and March 2022, the longest wait for treatment was 30 weeks. Due to the method in which data is reported, it is not possible to give an accurate figure with regards to average waits.

Sunderland area

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Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust via foi@ntw.nhs.uk

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust via Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

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

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