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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 13/12/22 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**

1. What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.
2. In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?
  - a. In which years?
  - b. What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?
  - c. How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?  
Please break the results down by condition.



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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**Information Governance Officer**