



# 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 20/01/2023 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**

**1/ How are Children & Young People (CYP) services commissioned for those who have complex health needs in your area? (as defined within Background). Please answer against the categories listed in the below, where applicable. *Example answers for the type of procurement model include: Operate a Framework, Operate a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS), Spot Purchasing, Preferred Provider, Block Contract, No formal process.***

Organisation type	Who leads on the procurement	Type of procurement	Link (if applicable)
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		model in use	
<i>E.g., answer ICB/ICS</i>	<i>Joint procurement across ICB and LA</i>	<i>Framework</i>	<i>Insert link to Framework details (www.)</i>
<i>E.g., answer Education</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>No formal process</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>E.g., answer LA</i>	<i>Joint procurement across ICB and LA</i>	<i>Framework</i>	<i>Insert link to Framework details (www.)</i>
<b>ICB/ICS</b>			
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Local Authority</b>			

**2/ Please complete as much of the table within the attached spreadsheet as possible, contained on the 2<sup>nd</sup> tab. We would like to know the names of the care providers that are currently being used to deliver services to the Children & Young People (CYP) cohort described in the Background. To support with identifying a national list of care providers for this cohort, we also require details about the type of provider. Reference points such as the provider postcode and CQC Location ID (if it is a CQC registered service) have been requested to allow for the providers to be identified in a consistent and accurate manner across ICBs/ICSs. *The 3<sup>rd</sup> tab contains a Key which provides further explanation to some of the columns, alongside possible examples. Please note that the examples are not an exhaustive list. If it is not possible to populate this template within the FOI time allowance, yet the data is recorded in an alternative spreadsheet form, please provide this.***

**Response:**

*Please be advised that some localities (referred to as 'place') within the NENC ICB cannot provide the requested information. This is in accordance with section 1 of the Act, as the information is not held by the ICB. Where the information cannot be provided, suggestions have been provided as to what organisation may hold the data.*

*For question 2 "specialities" some localities consider that this information is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means), which provides an exemption from the duty to disclose information which is accessible to the Applicant by other means. This information is already available in the public domain and can be accessed at via the CQC website. Links to the pages of each individual organisation have been provided.*

*For question 2 "contact names" NHS NENC ICB does hold this information. The ICB however considers the names requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to personal information. The ICB follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.*

*The reason section 1 may not have been applied to the whole request is due to the integration between the disbanded Clinical Commissioning Groups and the inception of the Integrated Care Board from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2022, whereby integration is still taking place across the services and therefore, some localities have access to the information and in other areas it is held by either local authorities or provider organisations.*

## **County Durham:**

- i. County Durham do not hold this information. The local authorities & provider organisation(s) may hold this information. Please contact them at the following addresses:

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust: [cdda-tr.cddfffoi@nhs.net](mailto:cdda-tr.cddfffoi@nhs.net)

Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust: [tewv.foi@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.foi@nhs.net)

Durham County Council: [foi@durham.gov.uk](mailto:foi@durham.gov.uk)

- ii. County Durham Place has provided responses to this question in the attached spreadsheet. Please note these are for Mental Health providers only. For other providers please contact the organisations in Q1.

## **Newcastle & Gateshead:**

- i. "All services are spot purchased by ICB – Newcastle Gateshead area" This answer is for YA (18-25) CHC.  
For mental health & children's continuing care Newcastle Gateshead Place do not hold this information. The local authorities & provider organisation(s) may hold this information. Please contact them at the following addresses:

Newcastle City Council: [freedomofinformation@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@newcastle.gov.uk)

Gateshead Council: [informationrights@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:informationrights@gateshead.gov.uk)

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust: [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)

- ii. Newcastle Gateshead Place has provided responses to this question in the attached spreadsheet. Please note these are for YA CHC providers only. For other providers please contact the organisations in Q1.



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## **Northumberland:**

Northumberland place cannot provide the requested information. This is in accordance with section 1 of the Act, as the information is not held by the ICB. It is recommended you contact the Local Authority who may hold this information. They can be contacted at:

Northumberland County Council: [FOI@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@northumberland.gov.uk)

## **North Cumbria:**

North Cumbria place cannot provide the requested information. This is in accordance with section 1 of the Act, as the information is not held by the ICB. It is recommended you contact the Local Authority who may hold this information. They can be contacted at:

Cumbria County Council: [information.governance@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@cumbria.gov.uk)

## **North Tyneside:**

North Tyneside place cannot provide the requested information. This is in accordance with section 1 of the Act, as the information is not held by the ICB. It is recommended you contact the Local Authority who may hold this information. They can be contacted at:

North Tyneside Council: [foiofficer@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:foiofficer@northtyneside.gov.uk)

## **South Tyneside:**

*South Tyneside place cannot provide the requested information. This is in accordance with section 1 of the Act, as the information is not held by the ICB. It is recommended you contact the Local Authority who may hold this information. They can be contacted at:*

*South Tyneside Council: [foi@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:foi@southtyneside.gov.uk)*

**Sunderland:**

*Sunderland place cannot provide the requested information. This is in accordance with section 1 of the Act, as the information is not held by the ICB. It is recommended you contact the Local Authority who may hold this information. They can be contacted at:*

*Sunderland City Council: [freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk)*

**Tees Valley:**

*i. Tees Valley place do not hold this information. The local authorities & provider organisation(s) may hold this information. Please contact them at the following addresses:*

*Darlington Borough Council: [freedomofinformation@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@darlington.gov.uk)*

*Hartlepool Borough Council: [Freedomofinformation@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:Freedomofinformation@hartlepool.gov.uk)*

*Middlesbrough Borough Council: [foi@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:foi@middlesbrough.gov.uk)*

*Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council: [information\\_security@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:information_security@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)*

*Stockton on Tees Borough Council: [foiandcomplaints@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:foiandcomplaints@stockton.gov.uk)*

*ii. Tees Valley Place has provided responses to this question in the attached spreadsheet. Please note these are for Mental Health providers only. For other providers please contact the organisations in Q1.*

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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely,  
*Ehren Smith*

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