



## North East and North Cumbria

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)**

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 07 July 2022 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC 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.

#### **Details of Request**

1. List any GP Practices that have increased or decreased capacity since January 2020 or will increase or decrease their capacities in the foreseeable future (either by adding / removing floor space)
2. List any new GP Practices that will open in the region in the foreseeable future.

#### **Response**

##### **County Durham Area**

1. We do not hold complete information on which GP practices have increased or reduced capacity. This information would need to be obtained from individual GP practices.
2. There are no new practices due to open in the County Durham area.

##### **Newcastle Gateshead Area**

1.

**Saville Medical Group** (Branch Surgery)

Trevelyan Drive Surgery  
285 Trevelyan Drive  
Newbiggan Hall Estate  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE5 4BS

New build premises opened August 2021; capacity increased due to additional floor space within new premises.

**Cruddas Park Surgery** (Main Surgery)

178 Westmorland Road  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE4 7JT

Extension due for completion in 2022, which will provide increased capacity, due to additional floor space within new extension.

**Benfield Park Medical Group**

Molineux Street NHS Health centre,  
Byker.  
NE6 1SG.

Decreased capacity due to closure of this branch surgery in 2022.

2. We have no approved GP Practices that will open in Newcastle in the foreseeable future.

**North Cumbria Area**

We do not keep a record of the capacity of each GP practice.

However, in relation to changing floor space the significant development in North Cumbria is related to Carlisle Healthcare who are presently completing the construction of a new development on Eastern Way, Carlisle.

The completion of this building will allow them to dispose of three premises - Arnside House, Brunswick House and the existing branch surgery on Eastern Way all in Carlisle.

**North Tyneside Area**

Practice	ADDRESS 1	POSTCODE	Main or Branch	Variation detail
Portugal Place Health Centre	The Portugal Place Health Centre Portugal Place Wallsend	NE286RZ	Main	Approval given for re location to new purpose-built premises, expected completion autumn 2022
Park Road Medical	93 Park Road Wallsend Tyne and Wear	NE289DX	Main	Approval given for re location to new purpose-built premises,

				expected completion autumn 2022
Beaumont Park Surgery	The Surgery Hepscott Drive Beaumont Park Whitley Bay Tyne and Wear	NE259XJ	Main	Initial approval to pursue new build
The Village Green Surgery	The Village Green Surgery, The Green Wallsend Tyne and Wear	NE286BB	Main	Initial approval to pursue extension
Garden Park Surgery	Garden Park Surgery, 225 Denbigh Avenue, Howdon, Wallsend	NE280PP	Main	Currently applying for approval to pursue extension

### **Northumberland Area**



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### **South Tyneside Area**

1. We do not hold complete information on which GP practices have increased or reduced capacity. This information would need to be obtained from individual GP practices.
2. We do not hold this information; it could be held by NHSE – [england.foi@nhs.net](mailto:england.foi@nhs.net)

### **Sunderland Area**

1. We do not hold complete information on which GP practices have increased or reduced capacity. This information would need to be obtained from individual GP practices.
2. None.

### **Tees Valley Area**

3. We do not hold complete information on which GP practices have increased or reduced capacity. This information would need to be obtained from individual GP practices.
4. None.

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

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Yours sincerely

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