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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 22 December 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

- 1. Please release the figures that show how many locum GPs worked in your integrated care area from 1st July to 31st December 2022. Please break down the figures into the number of individual locum GPs, the total number of hours worked by these locum GPs and the total cost of these hours.**
- 2. What was the highest amount paid to a locum GP for one shift in this period and how many hours did that shift last?**
- 3. How many vacancies are there for full time GPs in your integrated care area?**

4. Please release the average annual wage figure for a salaried GP in your integrated care area.

Response

Q1, 2 and 4. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. We do not hold information on locum GP figures or salaries of GPs. The information will be held by the individual GPs therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them.

Q3. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. The information may be held by Health Education England therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them at foia@hee.nhs.uk.

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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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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