



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 3 November 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.

Details of Request and Reply

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act relating to Covid-19 booster injections.

Can you please provide a breakdown of individuals who have received their fourth Covid-19 injection.

Can you please include, where possible:

1. The number of people who have received their fourth Covid-19 injection.

2. The percentage of individuals in each age group who have received the injection

5-11	13.3%
12-15	7.9%
16-17	7.5%
18-29	11.5%
30-39	16.6%
40-49	23.8%
50-54	21.4%
55-59	29.5%
60-64	39.3%
65-69	64.7%
70-74	71.6%
75-79	75.3%
80+	74.1%
All Eligible	43.4%

3. Whether they were contacted before they booked their injection or not

Our vaccination teams have been working hard to prioritise the most vulnerable groups first on the advice from The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). They have advised us that an autumn vaccine should be offered to residents in care homes, frontline health, and social care workers and, those aged 75 years and over first.

We then started vaccinating those between 50 and 75. The majority of our Covid vaccines will be given through GP practices.

All GP practices have continued to use local booking systems which connect into their clinical systems to call patients for Covid vaccine appointments as well as Flu vaccine appointments.

4. How many people are eligible for a fourth injection?

1,586,620

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

Information Governance Officer