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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 29 September 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

I'd like to request NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB answers the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act.

As I appreciate the Integrated Care Board (ICB) has only recently been established, for questions where I'm asking for historical data (2015 - present) I'm looking for the data held, if possible, by the previous CCGs which now form your ICB:

NHS North Tyneside CCG
NHS Northumberland CCG
NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG
NHS North Cumbria CCG
NHS Sunderland CCG
NHS South Tyneside CCG
NHS County Durham CCG
NHS Tees Valley CCG

The questions I would like answered are as follows:

1. Could you provide your actual inpatient rates for Transforming Care (learning disabilities & autism) patients for each year since 2015 to present.
2. Could you provide your target rate for Transforming Care (learning disabilities & autism) patients for each corresponding year?
3. Since 2015, have you required NHS England intervention or oversight at any stage relating to your delivery of Transforming Care services?
4. How many of your inpatients since 2015 have been discharged into private hospital or healthcare settings?
5. How much have you spent on delivering Transforming Care services each year since 2015?
6. If mechanical restraint is used within your organisation, how many recorded instances of its use have there been each year since 2015?
7. If mechanical restraint is used within your organisation, what are the methods of mechanical restraint currently used?
8. How often are these methods and guidelines reviewed and, if necessary, updated?

Reply

The ICB and historic CCG's are not the holders of this information, it could be held by the Mental Health Foundation Trusts: -

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust – foi@ntw.nhs.uk (CNTW) for Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and North Cumbria.

Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust – tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net for County Durham and Tees Valley.

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

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