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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 12 October 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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you answer the following questions and provide any requested details.

- 1. Does your ICS currently procure clinical decision support (CDS) software services for primary care?**
- 2. If yes, what is the name(s) of the CDS?**
- 3. If you use more than one CDS solution, in which areas (or former CCGs) are they in use?**
- 4. What was the value for this procurement or respective procurements?**

5. What was the date of the contract inception?
6. What is the current renewal date of the contract?
7. How was the product procured? (direct award via single tender waiver, mini competition, formal tender process through FTS, etc.)
8. If the product was procured from a procurement framework, which procurement framework was it procured?
9. What other companies were reviewed as part of the tender process? Please provide any evidence of the review and scoring against your nominated criteria.
10. Where was this tender presented to allow companies to apply?

Response

1. Yes – This is based on the definition for CDS via GPIT Futures and its use within the Digital Services Catalogue. Of the matched suppliers / products the Digital Services Catalogue provides, for the North East and North Cumbria, point to the core clinical systems, which have all been assured as CDS capabilities.
2. Across the North East and North Cumbria ICS, the core clinical systems in use are EMIS Web and TPP SystmOne.
3. Please see the table below:

Place	Clinical System		Values		Total Practices
	EMIS Web	TPP SystmOne	Practices	Percentage	
County Durham	9	52	15%	85%	61
Cumbria	40		100%	0%	40
Gateshead	29		100%	0%	29
Newcastle	15	15	50%	50%	30
North Tyneside	12	13	48%	52%	25
Northumberland	9	27	25%	75%	36
South Tyneside	21		100%	0%	21
Sunderland	39		100%	0%	39
Tees Valley	6	74	8%	93%	80
Grand Total	180	181	49.86%	50.14%	361

4. Procurement is software as a service (SaaS) with annual costs of £2,304,929.
5. 1st October 2022.
6. 1st April 2024.
7. National GPIT Futures Procurement.
8. GPIT Futures.
9. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. NHS Digital would need to be approached for scoring information. Contact details for NHS Digital can be found at <https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/contact-us>
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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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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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