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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 14 November 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).

Details of Request

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act relating to uptake of autumn/winter flu vaccines.

Can you please provide details as to the number of people out of total who qualify and percentage proportion and demographic breakdown of people within the catchment for South Tyneside and NHS Foundation Trust who are eligible for an autumn/winter flu vaccine and who at the time of replying have actually taken up the offer of a vaccine.

Alongside the demographic breakdown, if time allows, can you also please provide a total and percentage proportion of people classed as vulnerable for medical reasons who are eligible for the autumn/winter flu vaccine and have not taken up the offer.

Response

Flu uptake is currently published and is available via the following link.

[Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in GP patients: monthly data, 2022 to 2023 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/seasonal-influenza-vaccine-uptake-in-gp-patients-monthly-data-2022-to-2023)
(www.gov.uk)

This page reports data linked to Integrated Care Boards and local authority areas and is updated monthly.

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.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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