



North East and North Cumbria

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 17 May 2023 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.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

Your Request

I am writing to enquire is to whether the ICB has a mental health board within it and if so, would you please let me know who they are and what their contact details are please.

To clarify, I am looking to contact any individuals who may have budgetary / commissioning responsibility for mental health across the ICS.

Our Response

NENC ICB has in place a Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Sub Committee. The membership is listed below:

NENC ICB Executive Area Director – North
NENC Executive Chief of Strategy and Operations
NENC ICB Director of Transformation – Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism
NENC ICB Learning Disabilities and Autism Regional Manager
NENC ICB Deputy Director of Transformation, Mental Health
NENC ICB Finance Director
NENC ICB Medical Director
NENC ICB Nursing Director
NENC ICB Primary Care Representative

NENC System Chief Information Officer – Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism
CNTW Chief Executive
TEWV Chief Executive
CNTW Chief Operating Officer
TEWV Chief Operating Officer
CNTW Director of Finance
CNTW Quality Lead
Director of Public Health
VCSE Representative
Associate Director of Lived Experience - Mental Health
Lived Experience Representative – Learning Disabilities
Lived Experience Representative – Autism
Director of Adult Services – Local Authority Representative
NE ADASS Associate

Please direct queries regarding budgetary / commissioning responsibility for mental health within NENC ICB to Kate OBrien, Director of Transformation Learning Disabilities, Autism and Mental Health, NENC ICB via email k.obrien1@nhs.net

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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