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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 10 August 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

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding outcomes for wound care patients, specifically those with venous leg ulceration (VLU) and diabetic foot ulceration (DFU).

First, please answer the following:

- 1. Do you collect data or metrics associated with wound care in the community?**
- 2. If so, what data do you collect?**

Please now provide information regarding venous leg ulceration (VLU) and diabetic foot ulceration (DFU), if available. Please find attached a suggested Excel template to fill in the information.

VLU:

3. The total number of people diagnosed with VLU in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
4. The number of people diagnosed with VLU in each of these years healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation.
5. The number of people diagnosed with VLU in each of these years healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation.
6. The number of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks in each of these years.
7. The number of people with a healed VLU experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks in each of these years.

DFU:

8. The total number of people diagnosed with DFU in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
9. The number of people diagnosed with DFU in each of these years healed within 24 weeks of initial presentation.
10. The number of people diagnosed with DFU in each of these years healed within 52 weeks of initial presentation.
11. The number of people with a healed DFU experiencing a recurrence within 26 weeks in each of these years.
12. The number of people with a healed DFU experiencing a recurrence within 52 weeks in each of these years.

Please note the metrics above are based on those recommended by the National Wound Care Strategy Programme (<https://www.nationalwoundcarestrategy.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Clinical-Metrics-v1.0-PUBLISH.pdf>).

Response

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It may be held by the local Foundation Trusts that can be contacted via the links below

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust – cdda-tr.cddffoi@nhs.net

Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust – tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – foi@stees.nhs.uk

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – foi@northumbria.nhs.uk

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust – ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net

Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust –
nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust – foi@ntw.nhs.uk

North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust – foi@nth.nhs.uk

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust –
Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

North Cumbria Integrated Care Foundation Trust - FOIRequests@ncic.nhs.uk

In addition to North Cumbria Integrated Care Foundation Trust in North Cumbria there is Workington Health. Contact details for Workington Health are:

Linda Moore

Workington Health Limited

Address: Workington Primary Care Centre Park Lane Workington CA14 2RW

Email: linda.moore19@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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