



# North East and North Cumbria

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Applicant  
By Email

Dear Applicant,

**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 10/03/2023 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**

**Question 1: How many patients with a coded diagnosis of allergic condition are being treated at primary care level from North East and North Cumbria ICB, data capture 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023?**

**NB: Allergic conditions include:**

- a. *Food allergy (including Cow's Milk, Egg, Wheat, Peanut, Tree nuts, Fish, Shellfish, Soya, Sesame)*
- b. *Drug allergy*
- c. *Insect venom allergy*

- d. Latex allergy
- e. Anaphylaxis
- f. Allergic / atopic eczema
- g. Allergic / atopic asthma
- h. Allergic rhinitis / hay fever
- i. Allergic eye disease / Allergic rhino conjunctivitis

**Question 2: Of the patients coded above, how many patients have been referred to secondary care between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023? (Free text)**

**Question 3: Do you have access to a local dedicated allergy clinic that provides a comprehensive service for people suffering from allergic disease to go to when referred? (Yes or No answer)**

**Question 4: How many specialists do you have supporting patients receiving care for allergies in North East and North Cumbria ICB?**

**a) specialist nurses trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)**

**b) specialist dieticians trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)**

**c) GPs with a special interest in allergy (coded GPwsi or GPwer) (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)**

**Question 5: How many patients have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector within your ICB? (Free text number)**

**Question 6: How many patients have been prescribed extensively hydrolysed formula (EHF) (number) or amino acid formula AAF) (number) within your ICB**

### Response

*In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. Below next to each of the questions are suggestions for where might hold the data you are requesting. Where the information might be held within GP Surgeries. We unfortunately do not hold contact information for each individual surgery. Each one has their own process for dealing freedom of information requests. We would therefore suggest you contact them as is appropriate. For all other organisations we have provided a contact address:*

1. GP practices might hold this information.
2. GP practices might hold this information.
3. This information is likely held by acute trusts in the NENC ICB area. Please refer to the answer in question 4.
4. This information is likely held by the acute trusts. These can be contacted at the below:

### **Acute Trusts:**

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net">cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net</a>
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk">foi@cntw.nhs.uk</a>

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net">ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net</a>
North Cumbria Integrated Care Foundation NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:FOIRequests@ncic.nhs.uk">FOIRequests@ncic.nhs.uk</a>
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:foi@nth.nhs.uk">foi@nth.nhs.uk</a>
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:foi@northumbria.nhs.uk">foi@northumbria.nhs.uk</a>
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:foi@stees.nhs.uk">foi@stees.nhs.uk</a>
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net">Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net</a>
Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net">tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net</a>
The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net">nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net</a>

5. *The NHS Business Services Authority or GP surgeries might hold this information. You can contact NHS BSA on the following address: [nhsbsa.foirequests@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.foirequests@nhs.net)*
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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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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely,

*Ehren Smith*

**Information Governance Officer**