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Applicant
By Email

Dear Applicant

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 18 January 2024 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).

Your Request and our Response

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. How many babies were born in your Integrated Care System from 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2023?

Births data can be found from ONS:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ons.gov.uk%2Fpeoplepopulationandcommunity%2Fbirthsdeathsandmarriages%2Flivebirths%2Fdata%2Fquery%3D2020%2520birth%2520month%2F1000%26page%3D10&data=05%7C02%7Cnecsu.icbfoi%40nhs.net%7C15e4b2cab9324c6e46fd08dc18321f3d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638411850740600208%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=g4uGkHWfAAxRAzYnhrliZny3Lars3fi5TeqQaAk7Rmk%3D&reserved=0>

2. How many babies do you estimate there are aged 0-2 living in your Integrated Care System currently?

This can be found in the population stats here:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdigital.nhs.uk%2Fdata-and-information%2Fpublications%2Fstatistical%2Fpatients-registered-at-a-gp-practice&data=05%7C02%7Cnecsu.icbfoi%40nhs.net%7C15e4b2cab9324c6e46fd08dc18321f3d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638411850740600208%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjBjIi6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lxJ6W1HxuxZIO%2FPPnso5vAS8Th5uxXSPNc23i9DF48w%3D&reserved=0>

3. What proportion of them accessed Start for Life services during the period 1 April 2022 to 1 April 2023?

Information is not held; it could be held by the hospital foundation trusts: -

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County Durham & Darlington NHS FT	cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net
Gateshead Health NHS FT	ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS FT	foirequest@cumbria.nhs.uk
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS FT	foi@nth.nhs.uk
Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT	foi@northumbria.nhs.uk
South Tees Hospitals NHS FT	foi@stees.nhs.uk
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT	stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net
The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net

In accordance 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. 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 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 review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 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.org.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

Hilary Murphy

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Information Governance Officer