



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

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 14th July and clarification received on 26th July 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

- 1. Has your organisation completed a baseline assessment to evaluate whether practice is in line with the recommendations in *Disabled children and young people up to 25 with severe complex needs: integrated service delivery and organisation across education, health and social care* (NICE guideline NG213)? (Please answer yes or no)**
- 2. If no, do you have plans to do one and if so by what date?**

3. **If the above assessment has been completed, could you please provide us with a copy of the assessment and action plan.**
4. **Do you specify that provider organisations need to deliver services for disabled children and young people up to 25 with severe complex needs in a way which is consistent with NICE guideline NG23? (Please answer yes or no).**
5. **Please could you tell us what action you are taking to ensure that provider organisations deliver services for disabled children and young people up to 25 with severe complex needs in a way which is consistent with NICE guideline NG23?**
6. **How many children with complex needs or disabilities for whom you are responsible are currently accessing services that are located outside of your ICS area?**

Response

Please see attached document.



Response table - all
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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.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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