



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 3 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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I kindly request information regarding the Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) providers operating within the North East and North Cumbria ICS. I am interested in gathering the following details:

1. A list of all the UTC providers in the ICS.
2. The dates when the contracts were awarded for each of the listed UTC providers.
3. The dates when the contracts are due to expire for each of the listed UTC providers.

Our Response

1. UTC providers in the ICS:

NENC ICB place	Response
County Durham	County Durham and Darlington NHS FT (CDDFT)
Gateshead	UTC provider is CBC Health Ltd
Newcastle	Newcastle Hospitals NHS FT (NuTH)
North Cumbria	North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS FT (NCIC) manages 2 UTCs at Penrith and Keswick

North Tyneside	Northumbria Healthcare FT (NHCFT)
Northumberland	Northumbria Healthcare FT (NHCFT)
South Tyneside	South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT
Sunderland	South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT
Tees Valley	2 UTC providers – North Tees & Hartlepool NHS FT (NTH) and South Tees Hospitals NHS FT (STH)

In line with the responses from question 1, please find a table below showing NENC acute trusts in the area and their FOI contact emails. If you have any further queries, you may wish to refer them to the following:

NENC Acute Hospital FTs	Email
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	foirequests@ncic.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

2. Contracts awarded:

NENC ICB place	Response
County Durham	Contract dates are part of the contract with CDDFT
Gateshead	01/06/2019
Newcastle	01/06/2019
North Cumbria	Part of the overall contract with NCIC, not contracted for or procured as a separate service
North Tyneside	01/10/2018
Northumberland	Contracts were awarded during the 2023/24 Contracting Round – it is in with the main NHCFT contract for acute services
South Tyneside	01/04/2023
Sunderland	01/04/2023
Tees Valley	NTH: 01/04/2017 and STH: 01/04/2019 (part of main FT contract)

3. Contracts expiry:

NENC ICB place	Response
County Durham	Expiry dates are part of the CDDFT contract which is renewed yearly
Gateshead	31/05/2024
Newcastle	31/05/2024
North Cumbria	Part of the contract renewed annually with NCIC to provide a wide range of acute and community health services to North Cumbria.
North Tyneside	30/09/2023 including extension
Northumberland	One year contract to expire 31/03/2024, as in with the main NHCFT contract for acute services
South Tyneside	31/03/2024
Sunderland	31/03/2024
Tees Valley	NTH: 31/03/2024 and STH: 31/03/2023

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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