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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 15 October 2022 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.

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.

Details of Request

Support for children who are suicidal – Education

I would like to find out the following information about any i) educational or awareness raising activities relating to mental health or emotional/psychological wellbeing, or ii) suicide prevention activities aimed at people under 18 that you fund in Hartlepool, Middlesbrough and Northumberland:

- **The focus of the activity, i.e. mental health awareness raising or suicide prevention**
- **The type of activity**
- **The intended outcome for the activity**
- **The audience for the activity**

- **The structure of the activity, i.e. is it one-off or over several sessions**
- **How many hours does the activity last in total**
- **Who delivers the activity**
- **The number of times the activity is expected to be delivered in a 12 month period**
- **The number of times the activity has been delivered in the most recent reporting period (quarter or year)**
- **The number of people aged under 18 that can access the activity in a 12 month period**
- **The number of people aged under 18 that access the activity in the most recent reporting period (quarter or year)**

For each activity, I would also like to request a copy of:

- **The safeguarding policy followed**
- **The confidentiality policy followed**
- **Any position statements on self-determination, decision making and choice**

Response

None of the information requested above is held by North East & North Cumbria ICB.

Self-harm and suicide awareness training is available to teaching staff/staff within schools and the wider children's workforce, however this is not commissioned by the ICB. Self-harm and suicide awareness training is not currently part of the statutory PSHE curriculum.

Further information could be held by the Local Authorities.

Hartlepool Borough Council - Freedomofinformation@hartlepool.gov.uk

Middlesbrough Borough Council - foi@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Northumberland County Council - FOI@northumberland.gov.uk

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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