



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 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**

**I would like to know how much the Integrated Care Board (ICB) pays providers for a variety of abortion services in the context of the NHS England national tariff payment system.**

**Below is a partial table of the national tariff prices (2022/23) for abortion procedures, as set out by NHS England: [https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/22-23NT\\_Annex-DtA-National-tariff-workbook.xlsx](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/22-23NT_Annex-DtA-National-tariff-workbook.xlsx) (tab APC & OPROC, rows 1,704 to 1,713)**

**To respond to the FOI, please can you fill out the third column of the table below with how much the ICB pays providers for each procedure set out in the first**

column. The second column is the rate for each procedure according to the national tariff system.

HRG Name	Combined day case /ordinary elective spell (£)	How much the ICB pays providers to carry out procedure (£)
Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, over 20 weeks Gestation	2,701	
Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 14 to 20 weeks Gestation	1,552	
Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 14 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	1,161	
Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 14 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	1,078	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, over 20 weeks Gestation	2,455	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 14 to 20 weeks Gestation	978	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 9 to under 14 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	763	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 9 to under 14 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	492	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 9 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	660	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 9 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	389	

### Response

#### County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley

The embedded workbook details the TOPs (Termination of Pregnancy) tariffs paid to BPAS (British Pregnancy Advisory Service) for Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, County Durham and Tees Valley.

The tariffs are provided as set out in Sch3A of the respective contracts with BPAS.



ICB061 TOPS TARIFFS  
- BPAS.xlsx



BPAS Local Tariffs in  
NE for TOPs.xlsx

North East and North Cumbria ICB don't pay on a tariff for NHS Providers as they're paid via the block contract.

## North Cumbria

*Within North Cumbria NHS providers of abortion services are not paid using the National Tariff Payment System but instead receive a block payment covering all ICB commissioned services.*

*The ICB (in relation to the former North Cumbria CCG) is an associate commissioner on contracts with three non-NHS providers of abortion services. These are BPAS, NUPAS and Marie Stopes and the respective tariffs for these providers are embedded below:*



BPAS 22-23  
prices.xlsx



NUPAS Tariff.xlsx



MSI Pricing  
2021\_22.xlsx

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:

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Yours sincerely

**Information Governance Officer**