



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

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 12 September 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

I'd be very grateful if you could provide the information below:

1. The number of referrals made to the Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder clinic for each year, for both adults and children, from 2013 to 2022.
2. The number of referrals made for Autism assessment for each year, for both adults and children, from 2013 to 2022.
3. The number of ADHD referrals (for both adults and children) that were passed to external providers who offered remote assessment.
4. The number of Autism referrals (for both adults and children) that were passed to external providers who offered remote assessment.

5. Of the ADHD referrals handled by NHS providers, what proportion resulted in a positive diagnosis of the condition in question (for both adults and children)?
6. Of the ADHD referrals handled by external providers, what proportion resulted in a positive diagnosis of the condition in question (for both adults and children)?
7. Of the Autism referrals handled by NHS providers, what proportion resulted in a positive diagnosis of the condition in question (for both adults and children)?
8. Of the Autism referrals handled by external providers, what proportion resulted in a positive diagnosis of the condition in question (for both adults and children)?
9. What proportion of ADHD assessments carried out by Psychiatry UK on behalf of the NHS resulted in a positive diagnosis of ADHD (for both adults and children)?
10. What proportion of Autism assessments carried out by Psychiatry UK on behalf of the NHS resulted in a positive diagnosis of Autism (for both adults and children)?

Our Response

NENC ICB does not hold the level of detail outlined in your request. We suggest that you redirect your request to the Foundation Trusts as follows:

NENC Mental Health Hospital FTs	Email
<i>Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS FT</i>	<i>foi@cntw.nhs.uk</i>
<i>Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS FT</i>	<i>tewv.foi@nhs.net</i>

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

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
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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

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