



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 05 July 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

We are currently researching the overall impact on the demand of introducing online access for contraception and would like to request some information on the overall provision for such a service.

Please can you signpost me to the relevant team who may be able to assist in providing the following information as soon as possible:

1. Who provides online contraception in your localities?
2. How many patients are accessing – by year?

3. How many patients overall – by year?
4. How have their wait time changed over this period?
5. Any evaluation or benefits review that can be shared on introducing online access for contraception?
6. What is the overall impact on the demand of introducing online access for contraception?

Our Response

NENC ICB does not hold the requested information. We recommend that you redirect your request to the local authorities as follows:

NENC Local Authorities	Email
<i>Cumbria County Council</i>	<i>information.governance@cumbria.gov</i>
<i>Darlington Borough Council</i>	<i>freedomofinformation@darlington.gov.uk</i>
<i>Durham County Council</i>	<i>foi@durham.gov.uk</i>
<i>Gateshead Council</i>	<i>informationrights@gateshead.gov.uk</i>
<i>Hartlepool Borough Council</i>	<i>freedomofinformation@hartlepool.gov.uk</i>
<i>Middlesbrough Borough Council</i>	<i>foi@middlesbrough.gov.uk</i>
<i>Newcastle City Council</i>	<i>freedomofinformation@newcastle.gov.uk</i>
<i>North Tyneside Council</i>	<i>foiofficer@northtyneside.gov.uk</i>
<i>Northumberland County Council</i>	<i>foi@northumberland.gov.uk</i>
<i>Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council</i>	<i>information_security@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk</i>
<i>South Tyneside Council</i>	<i>foi@southtyneside.gov.uk</i>
<i>Stockton on Tees Borough Council</i>	<i>foiandcomplaints@stockton.gov.uk</i>
<i>Sunderland City Council</i>	<i>freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk</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
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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