



# North East and North Cumbria

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Applicant  
By Email

Dear Applicant,

**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 04/04/2023 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**

In line with the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) assessment / diagnoses in your ICB area for both adults and CYP (children and young people)?

- a. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end?
- b. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022-23, and for the last 5 years?
- c. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?
- d. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?

- e. If any of the organisation(s) subcontracts any ADHD Assessments. And if yes, the names of those subcontractor organisations, and the numerical quantity of ADHD Assessments undertaken by each subcontractor organisation?
- f. A list of Right to Choose providers used and whether this is for adults, children & young people, or both?
- g. The number of ADHD assessments undertaken by each Right to Choose provider including breakdown of adults and children & young people numbers?

### Response

#### **County Durham:**

##### *Providers:*

*Adult & Children and young people's: Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV FT).*

- a. *These services have been in place for many years, however the current signed contract in place is dated from 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023. A new contract is underway for signature to continue from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, once ratification of system finances has concluded and the service continues to be delivered during this time.*
- b. *In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust may hold this information. You can contact them on the following email address: TEWV: [tewv.foi@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.foi@nhs.net)*
- c. *Block contract.*
- d. *Nil.*
- e. *Nil.*
- f. *See response in question b.*
- g. *See response in question b.*

#### **Newcastle & Gateshead:**

##### *Providers:*

*Adult: Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW FT) & Psych UK Limited*

*Children and young people's: Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW FT).*

- a. **CNTW FT:** *The current signed contract in place is dated from 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023. A new contract is underway for signature to continue from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, once ratification of system finances has concluded and the service continues to be delivered during this time.*

**Psych UK Limited:** *Commissioned to provide approximately 300 adult ADHD assessments as part of a waiting list initiative. The current signed contract in place is dated 1st October 2022 to 30th September 2023.*

- b. **CNTW FT:** *In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear*

NHS Foundation Trust may hold this information. You can contact them on the following email address: CNTW: [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)

**Psych UK Limited: £380k**

- c. Block contracts.
- d. Nil.
- e. CNTW FT: Psych UK limited 480 N&G CYP ADHD assessments in 22/23.
- f. See response in question b.
- g. See response in question b.

**Northumberland:**

Providers:

Adult: Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW FT) & Psych UK Limited.

Children and young people's: Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW FT).

- a. These services have been in place for many years, however the current signed contract in place is dated from 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023. A new contract is underway for signature to continue from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, once ratification of system finances has concluded and the service continues to be delivered during this time.
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**Psych UK Limited: (Northumberland) - £200k**

- c. Block contracts.
- d. Nil.
- e. Nil.
- f. See response in question b.
- g. See response in question b.

**North Cumbria:**

Providers:

Adults service provided by Psych UK Limited

Children and young people's service provided by Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS FT

- a. **CNTW:** started 1st October 2019. Current ICB contract ends 31st March 2024.

**Psychiatry UK:** started 1st August 2018. Current contract ends 31st March 2024.

- b. **CNTW FT:** In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust may hold this information. You can contact them on the following email address: CNTW: [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)

**Psychiatry UK:**

18/19 £105,612  
19/20 £99,223  
20/21 £187,276  
21/22 £421,446  
22/23 £1,088,986

Re. 22/23, these only include transactions relating to North Cumbria.

- c. **CNTW:** block  
**Psychiatry UK:** activity-based
- d. Nil.
- e. Nil.
- f. See response in question b.
- g. See response in question b.

**North Tyneside:**

**Providers:**

Adult & Children and young people's: Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW FT).

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- d. Nil.
- e. Nil.
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- g. See response in question b.

**South Tyneside:**

*Providers:*

*Adult & Children and young people's: Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW FT).*

- a. These services have been in place for many years, however the current signed contract in place is dated from 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023. A new contract is underway for signature to continue from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, once ratification of system finances has concluded and the service continues to be delivered during this time.*
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- c. Block contract.*
- d. Nil.*
- e. Nil.*
- f. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. South Tyneside & Sunderland Foundation Trust or Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust may hold this information. You can contact them on the following email address:*

*CNTW: [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk).*

*STSFT: [stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net)*

- g. As above.*

**Sunderland:**

*Providers:*

*Adults:*

- Standard Acute Contract in Place with Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW)*

*Children's:*

- Standard Acute Contract in Place with CNTW*
- Standard Acute Contract in Place with South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT (STSFT)*

- a. These services have been in place for many years, however the current signed contract in place is dated from 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023. A new contract is underway for signature to continue from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, once ratification of system finances has concluded and the service continues to be delivered during this time.*
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*STSFT: In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. South Tyneside & Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust may hold this information. You can contact them on the following email address:  
STSFT: [stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net)*

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- e. *Nil.*
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CNTW: [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)*
- g. *As above.*

**Tees Valley:**

*Providers:*

*Adult & Children and young people's: Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV FT).*

- a. *These services have been in place for many years, however the current signed contract in place is dated from 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023. A new contract is underway for signature to continue from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024, once ratification of system finances has concluded and the service continues to be delivered during this time.*
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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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely

*Ehren Smith*

**Information Governance Officer**