



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 and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 15/01/24 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

Please can you share a list of providers commissioned to deliver ophthalmology services and the service specification used in their contract?

Our Response

Please see attached spreadsheet for providers commissioned:



FOI ICB702 Response
spreadsheet.xlsx

Please see attached files for service specifications:

County Durham

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust – Ophthalmology Services:



CDDFT

Ophthalmology Servi

Circle Health Group:



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Ophthalmology Servi

Minor Ops Ltd:



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Community Based Op

Primary Eyecare Services Ltd:



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Services Non-Comple



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Services MECATS.pdf



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Services GRR Service



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Services Childrens Co



Primary Eyecare

Services Cataract Refi



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Services 00C Level Or



Primary Eyecare
Services PwLD Spec.p

SpaMedica, NewMedica, Optegra:



Ophthalmology
Service Specs.pdf

ICB North (Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside & Sunderland):

Primary Eyecare Services Ltd:



Primary Eyecare

Services Children's PV



Primary Eyecare

Services Glaucoma Re

SpaMedica, NewMedica, Optegra, CHEC, ACES:



Cataract Spec.pdf



Ophthalmology
Service Spec.pdf

South Tyneside & Sunderland NHS FT:



STS NHSFT
Ophthalmology Spec

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT, Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT & Gateshead Health NHS FT:

On this occasion it is not possible to provide the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold the service specification requested. There is no service specification in relation to these providers.

North Cumbria:

Carlisle Healthcare (GP with extended role service):



Carlisle Healthcare
Ophthalmology Servi

Cumbria Health on Call (GP with extended role service):



Health on Call
Ophthalmology.pdf

SpaMedica:

On this occasion it is not possible to provide the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold the service specification requested. NENC ICB is the associate commissioner on the Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB contract with SpaMedica. Therefore, you would need to redirect your request to them on:

mlcsu.foiteam@nhs.net

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS FT:

On this occasion it is not possible to provide the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold the service specification requested. There is no service specification in relation to this provider.

Tees Valley:

NewMedica Service Specs:



Cataract Supporting
Guidance Newmedica



Cataract Newmedica
Service Spec.pdf



Ophthalmology
Newmedica Service s

Optom Service Specs:



STEEs Low Vision
Service Spec.pdf



STEEs Cataract
Service Spec.pdf



HAST RIOP Service
spec.pdf



HAST Low Vision
Service spec.pdf



HAST Cataract
Service spec.pdf



STEEs RIOP Service
Spec.pdf

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.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

Ehren Smith

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Information Governance Officer