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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 18 November 2022 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.

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).

Details of Request

I would like the following information to be emailed to me in electronic form:

- **When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**
- **When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**
- **When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.**
- **What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?**
- **When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include the date.**

- **Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?**
- **Who is your current Phaco machine provider?**
- **Who is your current VR machine provider?**
- **How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?**
- **How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?**
- **How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2019-2020 2021-2022 Calendar Year**
- **Do you have any subcontracting arrangements for Cataract Surgery with the independent sector within this financial year, if so please provide details including volumes?**
- **Who is the procurement lead or lead Trust for Ophthalmology on behalf of your ICS, and what plans do you have for Ophthalmology?**

Response

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) are not the holders of this information, it could be held by the Foundation Trusts, as providers of the service.

Local Foundation Trusts	
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net
Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust	tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	foi@stees.nhs.uk
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	foi@northumbria.nhs.uk
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust	foi@cntw.nhs.uk
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	foi@nth.nhs.uk
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net
North Cumbria Integrated Care Foundation NHS Trust	FOIRequests@ncic.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

Hilary Murphy

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