



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 03 November 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 would like to request the following information from the ICB and its system partners regarding financial year 2022/23 and indeed for financial year 2023/24 should the information be available:

Query:

Has the ICB or any of its system partners mobilised surge wards during FY 2022/2023 or in FY 2023/2024 (to date)?

If Yes:

a) What were the associated costs for doing so?

b) How long was the surge ward in place? (approximately over what dates)

Our Response

NENC ICB does not hold this information. Your request will need to be redirected to the Foundation Trusts as follows:

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

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