



# North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

Dear

**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 29 July 2022 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**

- 1) How many people have been diagnosed with Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD) during the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search)**
- 2) In the past 20 years (or as far back as it is possible to search records) how many people with Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD) were treated for their BDD.**
- 3) Can you provide a yearly breakdown of how many people have been diagnosed with BDD per year over the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search) in each area (where their GP was registered) If you don't have this information, then please just send any data you have for the whole area you cover.**

**Broken down by:**

- a) The number of people diagnosed/treated with BDD per year**
- b) Gender**
- c) Ethnicity**
- d) Age**
- e) Area (where their GP was registered)**

**4) Can you provide a yearly breakdown of how many people have been treated with BDD per year over the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search) in each area (where their GP was registered) If you don't have this information, then please just send any data you have for the whole area you cover.**

**Broken down by:**

- a) The number of people diagnosed/treated with BDD per year**
- b) Gender**
- c) Ethnicity**
- d) Age**
- e) Area (Where their GP was registered)**

**5) How many people have been offered therapy after a diagnosis of body dysmorphic disorder per year from 2000 - 2022 (or as far back as the records allow you to search)**

Response

Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, and Sunderland areas

*In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the CCG. It may be held by Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them*

*Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust via [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk)*

County Durham and Tees Valley areas

*In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the CCG. It may be held by Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them*

*Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust via <https://www.tewv.nhs.uk>*

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)

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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

*Paul Atkinson*

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