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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 30 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)Total numbers of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) received for treatment at an adult national and specialist OCD/BDD service per year, for the past 20 years (or however far the records go back) AND the number of those that were successful when there was a diagnosis of BDD.
- 2)Total numbers of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) received for treatment at an adult national and specialist OCD/BDD service per year, for the past 20 years (or however far the records go back) AND the number of those that were successful.

- 3) How many adults with a diagnosis of body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) have been referred to tertiary specialist services for treatment per year for the past 20 years (or however far the records go back)
- 4) Total numbers of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) received for treatment at a child and adolescent national and specialist OCD service per year, for the past 20 years (or however far the records go back) AND the number of those that were successful when there was a diagnosis of BDD.
- 5) Total numbers of Individual Funding Requests (IFRs) received for treatment at a child and adolescent national and specialist OCD service per year, for the past 20 years (or however far the records go back) AND the number of those that were successful
- 6) How many children/adolescents with a diagnosis of body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) have been referred to tertiary specialist services for treatment per year for the past 20 years (or however far the records go back)

## Response

#### North Cumbria area

In accordance with section 1 of the Act none of this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. The information may be held by Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust that can be contacted via <a href="mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk">foi@ntw.nhs.uk</a>

<u>County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley areas</u>

Response to Q1, 2, 4 and 5

The areas listed above have had no cases in the last 7 years which is as far back as the records held go.

## Response to Q3 and Q6

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. The information may be held by the Foundation Trusts listed below. Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust that can be contacted via foi @ntw.nhs.uk

Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust that can be contacted via <a href="https://www.tewv.nhs.uk">https://www.tewv.nhs.uk</a>

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

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 <a href="www.legislation.gov.uk">www.legislation.gov.uk</a>. This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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