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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 7 June 2023 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 (NENC ICB). 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.

**Request**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:**

**1. For the period from the 1st of March 2022 to the 28th of February 2023,**

- (a) how many patients were admitted to your hospitals with the following SNOMED codes,
- (b) how long did they stay in the hospital in terms of the average length of stay,
- (c) how many were readmitted within 30, 60 and 90 days, and
- (d) how many wards were they admitted to during their stay?

If it is not possible to supply any part of this information, please provide as much information as possible.

2. How was their respiratory rate incorporated into the NEWS2 record and EHR or similar system for the patients admitted with these codes?

Please describe as closely as possible the process and systems used.

3. Was any digital or remote patient monitoring of respiratory rate used to monitor these patients?

If yes, what form did this monitoring take, and who was the supplier or manufacturer?

I would be much obliged if you could provide this information in a Microsoft Excel document.

### Response

*In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It may be held by the local Trusts listed below therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them*

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust – [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net)

Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust – [tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.ftmembership@nhs.net)

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@stees.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@stees.nhs.uk)

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@northumbria.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@northumbria.nhs.uk)

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust – [ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net)

Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust –

[nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net](mailto:nuth.freedom.information@nhs.net)

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

North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust – [foi@nth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@nth.nhs.uk)

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust –

[Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:Stsft.freedomofinformation@nhs.net)

North Cumbria Integrated Care Foundation NHS Trust – [FOIRequests@ncic.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@ncic.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

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