



## North East and North Cumbria

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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 14 May 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.

#### **Details of Request and Response**

- How much of the ICB (Previously CCG) Budget is attributed to engaging innovative technology to support with delivery of healthcare?

*The ICB does not categorise expenditure in this way, so it is not possible to state how much expenditure is attributed directly or indirectly. Also, the definition of innovative and technology may differ from organisation to organisation. The ICB though is keen that both IT and innovation are central to meeting the challenges we face in improving health and healthcare and this is demonstrated by the employment of an Executive Chief Digital and Innovation and an Executive Director of Innovation.*

- How many tenders did the ICB (previously the CCG) issue in the last 24 months for the purposes of engaging Software as a Service? What was the total value of all the contracts awarded?

*The only contract that went out to tender was for the Online Consultation/Video Consultation contract for which the total value of the contract was £1m. All other contracts are procured through frameworks and not tendered.*

- How many (or what percentage) of the above tenders required ISO27001 as an essential or desirable accreditation for bidders?

N/A

- How many (or what percentage) of the above tenders required Cyber Essentials or Cyber Essentials Plus as an essential or desired accreditation for bidders?

N/A

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.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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