



North East and North Cumbria

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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 3 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 (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

Please confirm your ICB (North East and North Cumbria) holds the following data, and where it is held. Please provide the data as requested below.

1. For the period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 (ie the financial year 2022/23) the following:

- a) A list of all providers of Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) services for the ICB (or predecessor CCGs).
 - For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs held a contract with the provider or not.
 - Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:
 - Original procurement route used.
 - Aggregate value.
 - Term & Expiry date.

- b) A list of all providers of Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services for the ICB (or predecessor CCGs).

- For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs held a contract with the provider or not.
 - Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:
 - Original procurement route used.
 - Aggregate value.
 - Term & Expiry date.
- c) A list of all providers of Children's Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) services for the ICB (or predecessor CCGs).
- For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs held a contract with the provider or not.
 - Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:
 - Original procurement route used.
 - Aggregate value.
 - Term & Expiry date.
- d) A list of all providers of Children's Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services for the ICB (or predecessor CCGs).
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 - Where a contract was held, please state the following for each contracted provider:
 - Original procurement route used.
 - Aggregate value.
 - Term & Expiry date.

2. For the financial year 2023/24 (ie from 1st April 2023), the following:

- a) A list of all providers of Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) services for the ICB.
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 - Where a contract is held, please state the following for each contracted provider:
 - Original procurement route used.
 - Aggregate value.
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- b) A list of all providers of Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services for the ICB.
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d) A list of all providers of Children's Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services for the ICB.

- For each provider please state whether the ICB/CCGs holds a contract with the provider or not.
- Where a contract is held, please state the following for each contracted provider:
 - Original procurement route used.
 - Aggregate value.
 - Term & Expiry date.

Our Response

Please note that in the responses below, NENC ICB explains that services are commissioned to mental health trusts in North East and North Cumbria. You may wish to direct your queries to the Mental Health trusts' FOI teams using the contact details below:

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS FT (CNTW) foi@cntw.nhs.uk
 Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS FT (TEWV) tewv.foi@nhs.net

Question 1a

The ICB commission Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV), to deliver adult ADHD services across County Durham, Darlington and Teesside. Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW) are commissioned to deliver CYP and adult ADHD services across Newcastle, Gateshead, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland. Psych UK Limited are currently commissioned by Newcastle and Gateshead to provide approximately 300 adult ADHD assessments as part of a waiting list initiative.

- Original procurement route used – rolling contract with foundation trust. Direct Award for Psych UK largely via predecessor organisations
- Aggregate value – for TEWV and CNTW FTs these services form part of a wider block agreement and details at this level are not available. Psych UK approx. £730k across a number of agreements
- Term & Expiry date – these services have been in place for many years, but a contract was in place from 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023 for both TEWV and CNTW. Psych UK have current contract from 01/10/2022 to 30/09/2023

Question 1b

The ICB commission TEWV to deliver adult ASD services across County Durham, Darlington and Teesside. CNTW are commissioned to deliver CYP and adult ADHD services across Newcastle, Gateshead, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland. Psych UK Limited are currently commissioned by Newcastle and Gateshead to provide approximately 300 adult ADS assessments as part of a waiting list initiative

- Original procurement route used – rolling contract with foundation trust. Direct Award for Psych UK
- Aggregate value – for TEWV and CNTW these services form part of a wider block agreement and details at this level are not available.
- Term & Expiry date – these services have been in place for many years, but a contract was in place from 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023 for TEWV and CNTW. Psych UK 18/10/2021 to 31/03/2023

Question 1c

The ICB commission TEWV to deliver children ADHD services across County Durham, Darlington and Teesside. CNTW are commissioned to deliver CYP and adult ADHD services across Newcastle, Gateshead, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

- Original procurement route used – rolling contract with foundation trust
- Aggregate value – for TEWV and CNTW these services form part of a wider block agreement and details at this level are not available
- Term & Expiry date – these services have been in place for many years but a contract was in place from 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023 for TEWV and CNTW

Question 1d

The ICB commission TEWV to deliver children ASD services across County Durham, Darlington and Teesside. CNTW are commissioned to deliver CYP and adult ASD services across Newcastle, Gateshead, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

- Original procurement route used – rolling contract with foundation trust
- Aggregate value – for TEWV and CNTW these services form part of a wider block agreement and details at this level are not available
- Term & Expiry date – these services have been place for many years but a contract was in place from 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023

Question 2a

The ICB commission TEWV to deliver adult ADHD services across County Durham, Darlington and Teesside. CNTW are commissioned to deliver CYP and adult ADHD services across Newcastle, Gateshead, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

- Original procurement route used – rolling contract with foundation trust
- Aggregate value – for TEWV and CNTW these services form part of a wider block agreement and details at this level are not available. Psych UK – N/A. A further 12-month contract has been issued to the Provider from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024, though with no additional finances attached. This to ensure that the ICB and Psychiatry UK are covered by a formal contract and NHS Standard Contract terms and conditions whilst patients are under their care from the original contractual agreement outlined above, as treatment such as medication titration means they can be under the Providers care for a considerable amount of time.
- Term & Expiry date – current contract in place from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 for TEWV and CNTW. Psych UK have current contract from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024.

Question 2b

The ICB commission TEWV to deliver adult ASD services across County Durham, Darlington and Teesside. CNTW are commissioned to deliver CYP and adult ASD services across Newcastle, Gateshead, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

- Original procurement route used – rolling contract with foundation trust
- Aggregate value – for TEWV and CNTW these services form part of a wider block agreement and details at this level are not available
- Term & Expiry date – current contract in place from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024. Psych UK – it is expected that the contract will be extended for 6 months, however this is still to be confirmed.

Question 2c

The ICB commission TEWV to deliver children ADHD services across County Durham, Darlington and Teesside. CNTW are commissioned to deliver CYP and adult ADHD services across Newcastle, Gateshead, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

- Original procurement route used – rolling contract with foundation trust
- Aggregate value – for TEWV and CNTW these services form part of a wider block agreement and details at this level are not available
- Term & Expiry date – current contract in place from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 for TEWV and CNTW

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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 www.legislation.gov.uk . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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