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FOI ICB 24–366

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Dear Applicant

**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 18 December 2024 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the five local authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

**Your Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information regarding mental health services commissioned within your Integrated Care Board area:

1. A list of all Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) currently operational within your ICB.
2. The full addresses for each MHST listed above.
3. A list of all CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) teams currently operational within your ICB.
4. The full addresses for each CAMHS team listed above.

I have been advised by NHS England that this information is held at the local ICB level, as MHSTs and community CAMHS are ICB-commissioned services.

**Our Response**

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

A list of all Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) currently operational and their addresses is shown below:

| MHST (response to question 1)              | Address (response to question 2)   |
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| Piece of Mind Team, North Durham           | North End House, Durham, DH1 4LW   |
| Piece of Mind Team, South Durham           | The Acley Centre, Carer's Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4PE  |
| Piece of Mind Team East Durham             | Winchester House, Unit 9, Winchester Drive, Peterlee, SR8 2RJ  |
| Darlington MHST                            | Mulberry Centre, Rowan Building, Darlington Memorial Hospital, Darlington, DL3 6HX                           |
| Sunderland MHST                            | Healthy Heads, The Hetton Centre, Welfare Road, Hetton-le-Hole, DH5 9NE                                      |
| North Tyneside MHST                        | Riverside Family Hub, Minton Lane, North Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE29 6DQ                                    |
| Newcastle and Gateshead RISE               | New England House, 18 Ridley Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 8JW   |
| South Tyneside                             | Healthy Minds: Cleadon Park Primary Care Centre, Prince Edward Road, South Shields, NE34 8PS                 |
| North Cumbria MHST                         | Suite 2, Riverside House, Warwick Road, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 2BS   |
| Northumberland MHST Team                   | Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Ponteland Primary Care Centre, Meadowfield, Ponteland, NE20 9SD |
| Hartlepool and Stockton MHST               | Barton House, 24 Yarm Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 3NA   |
| MHST (Inside Out) Middlesbrough and Redcar | 101 The Greenway, Middlesbrough, TS3 9PA   |

#### County Durham and Tees Valley places

1. Please refer to the ICB response in the table above.
2. Please refer to the ICB response in the table above.
3. Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust provide CAMHS across County Durham and Teesside.
4. We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested. However, service details can be located at [CAMHS services near you – Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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

1. Please refer to the ICB response in the table above.
2. Please refer to the ICB response in the table above.
3. CAMHS are provided across these ICB places by Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and Sunderland and South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust.
4. We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested. However, service details can be located using the links below:
  - [Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service \(CAMHS\) West Cumbria – CNTW253](#)
  - [Children and Young People's Service – Newcastle and Gateshead, Benton House – CNTW164](#)
  - [Children and Young People's Service – Northumberland – CNTW165](#)
  - [Children and Young People's Service – South Tyneside and Sunderland – CNTW166](#)
  - [Child and Adolescent Mental Health service \(CAMHS\) :: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)
  - <https://www.southtynesidelifecyclementalhealth.nhs.uk/contacting-us-childrens-services/>

In accordance with s.21 of the FOIA, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is reasonably accessible to you by other means.

In accordance 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 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 review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 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.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.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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