



North East and North Cumbria

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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 14 February 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 (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.

Your Request

I would like to request the information detailed below regarding the following two framework agreements:

- 1) NHS Increasing Capacity Framework (Procurement reference 20210204162727-68205).

I understand that this contract was extended, please include any subsequent contract extensions in your search.

- 2) Community Diagnostic Hubs (CDH) Framework Agreement (Notice reference: 2022/S 000-008750).

For each of the above framework agreements please provide me with the following information:

- a. The names of the providers you have used.
- b. The total value of each order placed with each provider you have used.
- c. The date each order was placed.
- d. A description of what each order was for.
- e. If possible, the date that the services were delivered or are scheduled to be delivered.

Our Response

County Durham:

- 1) *NHS Increasing Capacity Framework*
 - a) *Spire, Woodlands part of Circle Group*
 - b) *Please see the attached file*
 - c) *Not applicable*
 - d) *Not applicable*
 - e) *12 month contract issued*

- 2) *Community Diagnostic Hubs (CDH) Framework Agreement*
Not applicable – commissioned by NHS England

North Cumbria:

- 1) *NHS Increasing Capacity Framework*
 - a. *New Medical Systems Ltd*
 - b. *£360,307*
 - c. *1st January 2021*
 - d. *Ophthalmology services*
 - e. *1st January 2021 to 31st March 2022 (contract term)*

- 2) *Community Diagnostic Hubs (CDH) Framework Agreement*
Not applicable – commissioned by NHS England

Sunderland

Nil return for Sunderland as they didn't use the framework

Tees Valley

- 1) *NHS Increasing Capacity Framework*
 - a) *Nuffield Tees, Ramsay Health Tees, SpaMedica, NewMedica*
 - b) *Please see the attached file*
 - c) *Not applicable*
 - d) *Not applicable*
 - e) *12 month contract issued*

- 2) *Community Diagnostic Hubs (CDH) Framework Agreement*
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Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland and South Tyneside

- 1) *NHS Increasing Capacity Framework*
- a) *Nuffield Newcastle, Ramsay Cobalt, SpaMedica, NewMedica, Optegra, Tyneside Surgical Services*
 - b) *Please see the attached file*
 - c) *Not applicable*
 - d) *Not applicable*
 - e) *12 month contract issued*

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The information for Question 2 will need to be obtained from NHS England at england.foicrm@nhs.net as they commission this Framework

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
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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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