

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\
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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 4 June 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

I am enquiring about targets related to Children and Young People's (CYP) mental health services.

1. What was the ICB's target for the number of CYP accessing support through NHS funded community mental health services in 2023/24, as aligned with the MHS95 metric: Number of CYP aged under 18 supported through NHS funded mental health with at least one contact (12 month rolling)
2. Was this achieved? Please provide the total number of CYP accessing support through NHS funded community mental health services in 2023/24 as aligned with the MHS95 metric above.
3. Has an indicative target for CYP accessing support through NHS funded community mental health services (MHS95 or alternative) been set for 2024/25? Please could you advise on what this target is?

Please provide the information in an email, Excel or Word document (whichever is most convenient)

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested.

For North East North Cumbria ICB, concerning the metric '*Number of CYP under 18 supported through NHS funded mental health services receiving at last one contact*':

1. The target for 2023/24 was a monthly average of 53,245, calculated quarterly, against a national ambition of 60,897.
2. The ICB internal target was achieved. Monthly average stood at 58,200 as of March 2024.
3. A monthly average target of 59,632 has been set for 2024/25, calculated monthly, against a national ambition of 60,897.

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
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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 . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer