

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 on 31 December 2025 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, 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

1. The total amount of funding received and/or allocated for initial asylum seeker health checks for each of the last three financial years (or the most recent years available) including details of the breakdown of funding source such as Home Office, NHS England, etc.
2. How much the ICB currently spend on providing initial health checks for asylum seekers in contingency hotel accommodation broken down by how much is given to each practice/ group/ region that hold a contract.
3. I would like to know how much the ICB spend on Elswick Family Practice to provide this service. And what Elswick Family Practice are required to undertake as part of this initial health check.

If any of the requested information is already publicly available, please provide links or references to where it can be accessed. If any part of this request is unclear or would exceed the cost limit, I would be grateful if you could advise me on how to refine the request.

Our Response

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

1. The allocated funding for NENC ICB for each financial year is:

Funding Source	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
NHS England	£121,000	£77,000	£58,000

2. Spend on initial health checks for asylum seekers in contingency hotel accommodation:

ICB place	£/health check
Newcastle	£255.38
Tees Valley	£150.00

3. Spend on Elswick Family Practice:

Practice	£/health check	£/clinical session
Elswick Family Practice Newcastle	£255.38	£328.00

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 Information 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 ICB's complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or 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 faithfully

Information Governance Support Officer

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