

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 20 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

I would like to request the following information regarding staff within North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board:

1. The names and job titles of individuals most closely aligned with the following roles:
 - Primary Care Transformation
 - Primary Care Manager/Lead
 - Digital Transformation Lead/Manager/Director
 - Director of Primary Care
 - Chair
 - Chief Exec
 - (Primary care) Population Health Lead
 - (Primary care) Place Lead
 - Digital Transformation Officer
 - IT Director / Lead
 - Chief Medical Officer
 - Chief Nursing Officer

- Chief Clinical Information Officer (CCIO)
- Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO)

2. Professional contact details for these individuals (e.g., email addresses).

I understand that certain personal data may be exempt under the Act. If direct contact details cannot be provided, I would appreciate guidance on how best to contact these individuals through your organisation.

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.

The names, job titles and email contacts of Leads, where held, is detailed below:

- **Primary Care Transformation:** the job title does not exist in this format; however, correspondence should be directed to the Primary Care Manager/Lead.
- **Primary Care Manager/Lead:** closest match is Deputy Transformation Director, Pamela Phelps pamela.phelps@nhs.net
- **Digital Transformation Lead/Manager/Director:** the job title does not exist in this format.
- **Director of Primary Care:** the closest match to this role is the Director of Transformation, (Primary Care, Community & UEC) Alexandra Sinclair alex.sinclair1@nhs.net
- **Chair:** Liam Donaldson liam.donaldson1@nhs.net
- **Chief Executive:** Samantha Allen s.allen24@nhs.net
- **(Primary care) Population Health Lead:** the role does not exist in this format.
- **(Primary care) Place Leads:**
 - *North Cumbria:* Ann-Marie Grady ann-marie.grady@nhs.net
 - *Northumberland/North Tyneside:* James Martin jamesmartin2@nhs.net
 - *Newcastle/Gateshead:* Lynne Paterson lynne.paterson3@nhs.net
 - *South Tyneside/Sunderland:* Wendy Thompson wendy.thompson12@nhs.net
 - *County Durham:* Catherine Richardson catherinerichardson1@nhs.net
 - *Tees Valley:* Emma Joyeux emma.joyeux@nhs.net
- **Digital Transformation Officer:** the role does not exist in this format.
- **IT Director / Lead:** Graham Evans dr.gevans@nhs.net
- **Chief Medical Officer:** Neil O'Brien neilobrien@nhs.net
- **Chief Nursing Officer:** Ann Fox ann.fox3@nhs.net
- **Chief Clinical Information Officer:** Mark Dornan mdornan@nhs.net
- **Chief Medical Information Officer:** the closest match is three Associate Chief Clinical Information Officers:
 - Gareth Coakley gareth.coakley@nhs.net
 - Richard Glennie richard.glennie@nhs.net
 - Michael Smith michael.smith30@nhs.net

For your reference, the names and titles of the Chair, Chief Executive and the full Executive Team is on the ICB's website at <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/about-us/our-team/>

In addition, the generic mailbox is necsu.nenc-icb.contactus@nhs.net and the ICB's Switchboard number is 0191-512-8484.

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

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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