



North East and North Cumbria

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Applicant
By Email

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 18/01/2024 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & 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, I would like to request the following information regarding placements and spending for older person's care home services.

1. Who within the ICB, has the commissioning responsibility for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) under a Continuing Healthcare package (CHC)? Please provide their:

- a. Name
- b. Job title
- c. Telephone number
- d. Email address

Clarification received: Any service that is specifically designed for older people

2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services under a CHC package for financial year **2022/23 (starting from the inception of the ICB)** and financial year **2023/24 (projected)**:

For question 2a, please provide total spend on personal social services for people aged 65+. This will include spend on residential, nursing, and domiciliary care (2b, 2c, and 2d) as well as other social care for older people such as day services, etc

- a. Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services
- b. Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+)
- c. Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)
- d. Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+) **clarification received: Please include independent supported living schemes.**

3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (age 65+) that the ICB has placed under a CHC package in the financial year **2022/23 (starting from the inception of the ICB)** and **2023/24** (projected) and funded in:

- a. Residential care
- b. Residential dementia care
- c. Nursing care
- d. Nursing dementia care
- e. Domiciliary care/home care. **Clarification received: Please include independent supported living schemes.**

4. Please provide the average (mean) weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) under a CHC package in financial year **2022/23 (starting from the inception of the ICB)** and **2023/24**:

- a. Older person's residential
- b. Older person's residential dementia
- c. Older person's nursing
- d. Older person's nursing dementia

Our Response

We have dealt with your request in accordance with your "right to know" under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (subsequently referred to as FOIA2000) which entitles you to be provided with information "held" by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) does hold some of the requested information.

The response is contained within the attached spreadsheet:



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Response.xlsx

Please note that due to the ongoing contractual arrangements inherited by the ICB that not all of the requested information is available. This is due to predecessor organisations (CCG's) having different arrangements. CHC in Northumberland, North Tyneside, Sunderland and South Tyneside sub-ICB places are all commissioned by the respective Local Authority on behalf of the ICB. For Sunderland and North Tyneside, the ICB does hold some information. For South Tyneside and Northumberland places, this information is not held by NENC ICB and is likely held by South Tyneside Council and

Northumberland County Council. Their contact details are provided below should you wish to redirect your request to them:

foi@southtyneside.gov.uk

foi@northumberland.gov.uk

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
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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