

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\  
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By Email

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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 21 May 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 writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your organisation. Please may you provide me with an answer to the following:

- 1) Do you commission any of the following services to provide mental health support to CYP?
  - a. Mental Health Support Hubs
  - b. Early Support Hubs
  - c. Digital mental health services
  - d. CAMHS
  - e. Services provided by the voluntary and community sector (VCSE)
  - f. Other (please specify)
- 2) For each service, please provide the following:
  - a. Name of the service
  - b. Provider
  - c. Contract length
  - d. Contract value
  - e. Commissioned capacity (e.g., how many CYP it seeks to support per year)
  - f. Numbers of CYP supported in the last year.

- g. Whether the service covers the whole of your ICB/LA area, or only part of the population.
  - h. Opening hours
- 3) For each commissioned service, please provide a copy of the service specification and referral criteria.
  - 4) Contact details for the person(s) responsible for the commissioning of mental health services in your organisation.

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

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

### **Our Response**

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

#### County Durham and Tees Valley places

1. Do you commission any of the following services to provide mental health support to CYP?
  - a. Mental Health Support Hubs – Yes, see spreadsheet
  - b. Early Support Hubs – No
  - c. Digital mental health services – No
  - d. CAMHS – Yes, see spreadsheet
  - e. Services provided by the voluntary and community sector (VCSE) – Yes, see spreadsheet
  - f. Other (please specify) – Yes, see spreadsheet for details
2. Details requested are detailed in the attached spreadsheet.
3. Please refer to the spreadsheet attached.
4. Contact details are shown in the table below:

Place	Name	E-mail
County Durham	Catherine Richardson	<a href="mailto:catherinerichardson1@nhs.net">catherinerichardson1@nhs.net</a>
Tees Valley	Kimm Lawson	<a href="mailto:kimm.lawson1@nhs.net">kimm.lawson1@nhs.net</a>

#### Newcastle, Gateshead, North Cumbria, Northumberland, North Tyneside and South Tyneside and Sunderland

- 1) Do you commission any of the following services to provide mental health support to CYP?
  - a. Mental Health Support Hubs – No
  - b. Early Support Hubs – No
  - c. Digital mental health services – Yes, see spreadsheet
  - d. CAMHS – Yes, see spreadsheet
  - e. Services provided by the voluntary and community sector (VCSE) – Yes, see spreadsheet
  - f. Other (please specify) – Yes, see spreadsheet for details
- 2) Details requested are detailed in the attached spreadsheet.

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4) Contact details are shown in the table below:

Place	Name	E-mail
North Cumbria	Tania Desborough	<a href="mailto:tania.desborough@nhs.net">tania.desborough@nhs.net</a>
Newcastle & Gateshead	Angela Kumar	<a href="mailto:angela.kumar@nhs.net">angela.kumar@nhs.net</a>
Northumberland & North Tyneside	Jane Walker	<a href="mailto:jnewalker3@nhs.net">jnewalker3@nhs.net</a>
South Tyneside & Sunderland	Sara Dean-Golightly	<a href="mailto:sarahgolightly@nhs.net">sarahgolightly@nhs.net</a>

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](http://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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

*S Davies*

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**Information Governance Officer**