



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 & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board.

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 02/06/2023 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For information Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased to exist on 30 June 2022. Services that were previously delivered by the CCG are now being delivered by the successor organisation NHS North East and North Cumbria (ICB). This 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.

Request

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?

For questions 2 to 6, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2022/23 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2023/24.

2. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in residential care.

3. Of the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in residential care (q.2) please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.
4. Please provide the total number of adults with learning disabilities funded by the ICB in supported living.
5. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services into adult's services - in total, into adult residential care services only, and into adult supported living services only.
6. Please provide the number of adults with learning disabilities who 'stepped down' from specialist inpatient hospital placements into adult residential care and supported living services.
7. Please provide the ICB's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults with learning disabilities for the financial year 2022/23, and budgeted expenditure for 2023/24.
8. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the ICB for residential care placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24. If the ICB has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.
9. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average hourly rate paid by the ICB for supported living placements for adults with a learning disability for each of the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24. If the ICB has hourly rate bands, please also provide these.

Response

County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, Tees Valley:

Please be advised that for the above places within the ICB for questions 2 – 9 these are provided as a combined response. This is due to how the information is recorded.

Please also note that we have had an issue in obtaining the 23/24 figures for questions 2 – 5. We will endeavour to provide an updated response as soon as possible.

1. *County Durham: This responsibility is shared among the team. They can be contacted by email necsu.chc-referrals@nhs.net, or by phone 01642 745000.*

Newcastle Gateshead: This responsibility is shared among the team. They can be contacted by email nencicb-ng.continuinghealthcare@nhs.net, or by phone 0191 2236503.

North Cumbria: This responsibility is shared among the team. They can be contacted by email NECSU.NECSNorthCHC@nhs.net or by phone 01228 608325.

Tees Valley: This responsibility is shared among the team. They can be contacted by email necsu.chc-referrals@nhs.net, or by phone 01642 745000.

2. 22/23: 478.
23/24: 458.

3. 22/23: 463 In area, 15 out of area.
23/24: 443 In area, 15 out of area.
4. 22/23: 434
23/24: 427
5. 22/23: 17 total, 11 residential, 6 supported living.
23/24: 7 total, 3 residential, 4 supported living.
6. *In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by NENC ICB.*
7. 22/23 expenditure: £61,456,404.
23/24: *The budgets at these places within the ICB are not set at care level.*
8. 22/23: £17,931.06 highest, £207.98 lowest (NHS contribution to joint funded package), £2,798.66 average.
23/24: £9,301.18 highest, £37.11 lowest (NHS contribution to join funded package), £1,501.52 average.
9. 22/23: £8,641.92 highest, £135.65 lowest (NHS contribution to joint funded package), £1,519.32 average.
23/24: £11,787.98 highest, £16.67 lowest (NHS contribution to join funded package), £1,547.64 average.

Northumberland:

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by NENC ICB. It may be held by Northumberland County Council and therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them. They can be contacted on:

foi@northumberland.gov.uk

North Tyneside:

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by NENC ICB. It may be held by North Tyneside Council and therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them. They can be contacted on:

foi.officer@northtyneside.gov.uk

Please note that the ICB may fund joint placements with the local authority via the continuing health care team.

South Tyneside:

1. Sarah Dean Golightly, sarahgolightly@nhs.net, 0191 283 1903
2. 22/23: 15
23/24: 17
3. 22/23: In area 3, out of area 12.
23/24: In area 4, out of area 13.
4. 22/23: 27
23/24: 29
5. 22/23: 2 residential, 4 supported living
23/24: 0 residential, 0 supported living
6. Nil.

7. 22/23: £1,098,277 residential, £2,602,446 supported living
23/24: £1,283,482 residential, £2,819,946 supported living
8. 22/23: £7,467 (Highest), £599 (Lowest), £1,166 (Average).
23/24: £6,276 (Highest), £764 (Lowest), £1,067 (Average).
9. 22/23: £19.47 (Highest), £17.28 (Lowest), £17.95 (Average).
23/24: £21.38 (Highest), £18.97 (Lowest), £19.70 (Average).

Sunderland:

1. Post is currently vacant; duties are being carried out by various members of the team. The team can be contacted by email on: nencicb-sun.chc@nhs.net or by phone: 0191 2831296
2. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by NENC ICB. It may be held by Sunderland City Council and therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them. They can be contacted on: freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk
3. As above.
4. As above.
5. This information cannot be provided as it is not held by NENC ICB.

For the total number of adults with learning disabilities who transitioned from children's learning disabilities services Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust may hold this information. They can be contacted on: foi@cntw.nhs.uk

For those who transferred into adult residential care services, and those who transferred into adult supported living services Sunderland City Council may hold this information. They can be contacted on freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk.

6. For secure hospital placements this would be zero for 22/23 and one for 23/24 that is on the understanding that supported living includes a solo property with a personalized staffing team.
7. 2022/2023 expenditure:
Residential: £3,747,176
Supported living: £9,783,222
Total: £13,530,397

**Please note the expenditure in this case is what Sunderland Place has spent to date. Discussions with suppliers are still ongoing to finalise the rates for 22/23.*

2023/24 budgets:

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by NENC ICB. Sunderland place does not have individual or specific budgets for these placement types.

8. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by NENC ICB. Sunderland place is working through the process of agreeing & finalising rates for 22/23 & 23/24.
9. 22/23: £17.18 (Highest), £16.72 (Lowest), £16.89 (Average).

*23/24: This information cannot be provided as it is not held by NENC ICB.
Sunderland place is working through the process of agreeing & finalising rates for
23/24.*

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.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

Ehren Smith

Information Governance Officer