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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 on 8 April 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**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding the NHS Lung Cancer Screening (LCS) programme (previously known as the Targeted Lung Health Check) within your ICB region:

1. Which areas currently have an active LCS/TLHC programme?
2. For each active programme:
  - Is it delivered in-house or by an external provider?
  - If external, who is the provider?
  - When is the next planned re-procurement or retender?
3. Which areas currently do **not** have an active programme?
  - For those areas, is a programme planned? If so, when?

**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. All areas in the North East and North Cumbria (NENC) ICB have an active LCS/TLHC Programme.
2. There are 4 projects in operation.
  - None are delivered in-house by the NENC ICB.
  - The external providers are:
    - Newcastle and Gateshead – The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (FT).
    - North programme – County Durham and Darlington NHS FT, Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT and North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS FT.
    - South Tyneside and Sunderland – South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT.
    - Tees Valley – InHealth, South Tees Hospitals NHS FT. North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT and County Durham and Darlington NHS FT.
  - There are no plans for procurement.
3. Please refer to the responses to question 2.

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 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](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 faithfully

*Information Governance Support Officer*

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