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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 09 March 2023 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.

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).

Details of Request and Response

The details we require are:

Have you (or the previous CCGs areas) ever/in the last 6 years contracted with an independent provider to provide rheumatology services, including waiting list initiatives?

No

Do you have an independent provider on patch for rheumatology services?
If so, who are the providers and which areas of the ICB do they cover?

No

Which rheumatology services went through procurement and which were a direct award?

N/A

Actual spend on each contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date and annually Start date & duration of framework/contract/award?

N/A

Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

N/A

Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

N/A

Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

N/A

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

N/A

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
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Yours sincerely

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