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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 7 March 2026 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

Please provide the following information regarding the management of patients with learning disabilities (LD) within the ICB footprint for the 2024 and 2025 financial year.

1. *Annual Health Checks (AHC)*: What was the percentage of patients on the GP LD Register in this ICB received a completed AHC and a resulting Health Action Plan?
2. *Health Inequalities Funding*: What was the total ICB budget specifically allocated to reducing health inequalities for people with LD (under the Core20PLUS5 framework)?
3. *Dynamic Support Register (DSR)*: How many individuals are currently on the ICB's DSR and what percentage of those have had a multi-disciplinary review in the last 6 months?
4. *STOMP/STAMP*: Please provide the total number of patients with an LD diagnosis who are currently prescribed antipsychotic medication without a corresponding mental health diagnosis.
5. *Reconciliation*: Does the ICB perform a formal data reconciliation between Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) and GP AHC data to identify patients who are frequently admitted but not receiving community health checks?

Our Response

1. We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested. However, this is publicly available on the NHS England digital website: [Learning Disabilities Health Check Scheme – NHS England Digital](#)

In accordance with s.21 of the FOIA, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is reasonably accessible to you by other means.

2. No health inequalities funding is specifically allocated for people with learning disabilities.
3. There are currently 269 individuals on the ICB's DSR. 91% of those individuals have had a multi-disciplinary review in the last 6 months.
4. NENC ICB holds information for North Cumbria place only. This is detailed below:

2023/24: 140 patients on Learning Disabilities Register, without SMI, with anti-psychotic medication

2024/25: 134 patients on Learning Disabilities Register without SMI, with anti-psychotic medication

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB on this occasion is not able to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold the information requested for the north east region. However, we have determined that the information is held by individual GP practices.

In accordance with our duty under s.16 of the FOIA to provide reasonable advice and assistance to an individual requesting information, a list of practices is available on the NHS Digital website: [GP and GP practice related data – NHS England Digital](#) The GP Practices full file name is **eppracur** and for your reference, NENC ICB's Organisation Data Service (ODS) code is **QMH**.

5. The ICB does not perform a formal data reconciliation between Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) and GP AHC data to identify patients who are frequently admitted but not receiving community health checks.

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 Information 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.

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 faithfully

Information Governance Support Officer

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