

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\
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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 10 September 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

1. Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates as of September 2024.
2. I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you.
3. Please can you also provide a copy of your most up to date primary care rebate policy.

Our Response

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.

1. The product names and starts and finish dates are in the table below:

Name of Drug	Company	Initial Start Date	End Date	Length
Clenil Modulite	Chiesi Limited	01/07/2024	30/06/2026	2 years
Degarelix (Firmagon)	Ferring	01/07/2022	31/12/2024	2 years
Fostair NEXThaler	Chiesi Limited	01/10/2023	30/09/2025	2 years
Fostair pMDI	Chiesi Limited	01/04/2024	31/03/2026	2 years
Slenyto	Flynn Pharma	01/07/2022	30/06/2025	3 years
Xaggatin XL	Ethypharm	01/08/2024	31/07/2026	2 years
Finetest Lite glucose testing strips	Neon Diagnostics	01/06/2024	31/05/2027	3 years

- The review and evaluation of rebate schemes is carried out by the regional procurement team at leedsth-tr.neyregionalcontracting@nhs.net
- NENC ICB does not currently have a primary care rebate policy.

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

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

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Information Governance Officer