

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\
FOI ICB 26–097

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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 29 May 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

I am writing with a request to follow up a previous FOI to the ICB. This original FOI had reference “North-East and North Cumbria ICB\FOI ICB 25–135”.

This related to information that the ICB holds about clinical IT systems that GPs in the ICB use in their practices and a current NHS framework for these IT systems. Thank you for supplying the information in response to that FOI in full.

My new request is simply for an update to this information, now that we are into the financial year 2026/27. I would like to request exactly the same information, provided in the same format, but including complete data from the financial year 2025/26 and for 2026/27, up to the latest available date. For example, this may include:

- Increased funding amounts.
- Funding distributed to any GP practices/
- Funding for different “phases” of the programme, beyond “Discovery”.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested. This is detailed in the table below:

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GP Practice ID	Financial Year	Total Funding Discovery (£)	Total Funding Pre-Deployment (£)	Total Funding Deployment (£)	Overall Total Funding
A83043	2025/26	£0	£99,994.84	£0	£99,994.84

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, Wycliff 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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