



# North East and North Cumbria

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Dear

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board**

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 27 January 2023 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (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). This 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.

### **Details of Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding ADHD services provided by Psychiatry-UK LLP on behalf of the Board under NHS Right to Choose:

1. How many patients are currently in the waiting list for their first appointment for ADHD assessment?
2. How many first appointments for ADHD assessment have you offered in each month during the period from September 2021 to September 2022?
3. How many referrals for ADHD assessment have you received from GPs in each month during the period from September 2021 to September 2022?

I should make you aware that I submitted the same request to Psychiatry-UK themselves on the 25th of December 2022. However, it has been more than 20 working days and I have not got any response nor an acknowledgement from them, so I am not sure if I should have made the request to the Board directly in the first place.

If you do not hold this information and cannot obtain it from Psychiatry-UK, could you please instead contact them and ask to respond to their request or pass this request to them?

### **Our Response**

Please find below response to your FOI request on behalf of North East and North Cumbria ICB on information we hold. We would not approach external organisations for information, in this case Psychiatry-UK.

#### North Cumbria

North Cumbria ICB Place have a contract with PUK for Adult ADHD services and therefore have not received any RTC referrals for PUK.

#### Northumberland

NENC ICB does not hold this information for Northumberland ICB Place. You may wish to redirect your request to Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust. Their contact details are [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)

#### Newcastle Gateshead

1. As at 16/01/23 there were 113 patients waiting for a first appointment.
2. None. Contract with Psychiatry-UK LLP only commenced in October 2022.
3. None. Contract with Psychiatry-UK LLP only commenced in October 2022 and referrals are not made directly to Psychiatry-UK LLP by GPs.

#### North Tyneside

NENC ICB does not hold this information for North Tyneside ICB Place. You may wish to redirect your request to Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust. Their contact details are [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)

#### South Tyneside

NENC ICB does not hold this information for South Tyneside ICB Place. You may wish to redirect your request to Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust. Their contact details are [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)

#### Sunderland

NENC ICB does not hold this information for Sunderland ICB Place. You may wish to redirect your request to Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust. Their contact details are [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)

#### County Durham

NENC ICB does not hold this information for County Durham ICB Place. You may wish to redirect your request to Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust. Their contact details are [tewv.foi@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.foi@nhs.net)

#### Tees Valley

NENC ICB does not hold this information for Tees Valley ICB Place. You may wish to redirect your request to Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust. Their contact details are [tewv.foi@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.foi@nhs.net)

In line 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 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  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.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 sincerely

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