



# 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 13 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.

### **Request**

1. How many staff are directly employed by the ICB? Please could this be broken down by profession?
2. Is the ICB currently recruiting? Are you using a recruitment company? If so, which one(s)?
3. Does the ICB currently have vacancies? If so, how many (figure) and in which professions?
4. How many members of staff have left the organisation since July 2022?
  - a. Of these, how many were redundancies?
  - b. Of these, how many were voluntary redundancies?
  - c. Of these, how many were because a contract expired?
  - d. Of these, how many were resignations?
  - e. Of these, how many were because of retirements?

### **Response**

Responses cover the former CCGs Newcastle Gateshead, Northumberland, North Tyneside, North Cumbria, Sunderland, South Tyneside, County Durham and Tees Valley.

1. Staff employed are detailed below:

Row Labels	Count of Staff Group
Add Prof Scientific and Technic	15
Administrative and Clerical	487
Medical and Dental	137
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	132
Grand Total	771

2. Yes. NECS HR provide Recruitment advertising and processing including onboarding.

3. The ICB is currently holding 160 vacancies (73.71 Whole Time Equivalents) across all professions. This information is derived from budget and financial management information and is based on vacancies that were previously held by the predecessor CCGs. These are currently being reviewed as part of ongoing work to finalise ICB structures going forward therefore there may be inaccuracies in the information and it is subject to ongoing change/updates.

4. 55

- a. 0
- b. 8
- c. 4
- d. 24
- e. 13

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  
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Yours sincerely

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**Information Governance Officer**