



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

Dear

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 04 October 2023 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

Your Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding locked rehabilitation placements for adults with all mental health diagnosis.
Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

For the avoidance of doubt, whilst there is no set definition of a locked rehabilitation ward, we generally mean a hospital unit where patients are unable to leave as and when they want. They're used to treat people who are considered high risk to others, so with serious conditions such as psychosis.

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in locked rehabilitation.

For questions 2 through 7, please supply the following snapshot information for the financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23, and budgeted information for 2023/24.

2. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the ICB/ICS in locked rehabilitation.

3. Of the total number of adults funded by the ICB/ICS in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that are male and the number that are female.

4. Of the total number of adults funded by the ICB/ICS in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were detained under the Mental Health Act and the number that were admitted on an informal basis.

5. Of the total number of adults funded by the ICB/ICS in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were placed 'in area' and the number that were placed 'out of area'.

6. Of the total number of adults funded by the ICB/ICS in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number that were placed in NHS provision and the number that were placed in independent provision.

7. Of the total number of adults funded by the ICB/ICS in locked rehabilitation (q.2) please provide the number presenting with a primary support need of learning disability, a mental illness, an acquired brain injury, a neurological condition, or a personality disorder.

8. Please provide the ICB's/ICS's average and highest weekly expenditure (fee) per individual throughout the financial year in locked rehabilitation

9. Please provide the ICB/ICS's total expenditure on locked rehabilitation placements for the financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23, and budgeted information for 2023/24.

Our Response

NENC ICB does not hold the requested information. You will need to redirect your request to the Mental Health Trusts as follows:

NENC Mental Health Hospital FTs	Email
<i>Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS FT</i>	<i>foi@cntw.nhs.uk</i>
<i>Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS FT</i>	<i>tewv.foi@nhs.net</i>

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.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 sincerely

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