

Our Reference

North East and North Cumbria ICB\FOI ICB780

NECS - John Snow House **Durham University Science Park** Durham DH13YG

Tel: 0191 301 1300

E-mail: necsu.icbfoi@nhs.net

**Applicant** By Email

27 February 2024

**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 20 February 2024 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).

## **Your Request**

Anticoagulation service process - I request access to all documentation relating to the decision to outsource the above service to a third-party provider.

## **Our Response**

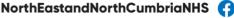
There are no documents to provide as there was no decision made to outsource the warfarin dosing and monitoring service to a third party provider. A formal competitive procurement process was undertaken in line with the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

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.

www.northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk













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 to complain to the Information Commissioner as established by s.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 <a href="www.legislation.gov.uk">www.legislation.gov.uk</a>. This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

H Murphy

Hilary Murphy Information Governance Officer