

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\
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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 18 August 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 to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please provide the following information for North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board:

1. The name, job title, email address and telephone number for the person(s) responsible for:
 - Procurement
 - Adult Commissioning
 - Children's Commissioning
 - Continuing Healthcare (CHC), where applicable
 - Learning Disabilities and Autism Commissioning, where applicable
 - Mental Health Commissioning, where applicable
2. Details of the current process for becoming an approved provider for homecare care, including any relevant provider frameworks or Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS).
3. If there is a provider framework or DPS currently in place, please provide:
 - The name of the framework/DPS.
 - The organisation responsible for managing it.

- Details of how providers can apply or when the next application window is expected to open.

If any of the requested information is publicly available, I would be grateful if you could provide the relevant links instead.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

1. Contacts are as follows:

- Procurement – there is not one single person responsible for procurement within the ICB. Please contact the team via email at nencicb.procurement@nhs.net
- Adult Commissioning – Jacqueline Myers, Chief Operating Officer
- Children's Commissioning – Jacqueline Myers, Chief Operating Officer
- Continuing Healthcare (CHC), where applicable – Kate OBrien, Director of Nursing, All Age Continuing Care, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodiversity
- Learning Disabilities and Autism Commissioning – Kate OBrien, Director of Nursing, All Age Continuing Care, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodiversity
- Mental Health Commissioning – Kate OBrien, Director of Nursing, All Age Continuing Care, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodiversity

Please direct all queries to the named contacts using the ICB's central mailbox nencicb-sun.reception@nhs.net marked for their attention. Alternatively, please telephone the ICB's Switchboard on 0191-535-4288.

2. All contracting opportunities and their corresponding documents with NENC ICB are advertised on the Atamis e-tendering platform <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> as well as the governments Central Digital Platform <https://www.gov.uk/find-tender>.
3. On this occasion it is not possible to provide the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold any of the information requested.

In accordance with our duty under s.16 of the FOIA to provide reasonable advice and assistance to an individual requesting information, we have provided the link to the NENC Provider Collaborative website: [Home: NENC Providers](#).

The link to the ICB's procurement policy is [icbp033-procurement-policy-6.pdf](#).

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, Wycliffe 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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