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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 9 June 2025 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 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. The name, job title, and contact details (email address and telephone number) of the individual responsible for the procurement or commissioning of young adult mental health services (specifically for individuals aged 18–25 with autism spectrum disorders and complex mental health needs) within your ICB.
2. If this responsibility is shared across a team, please provide the name and contact details of the most appropriate lead contact.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested.

1. The overall senior responsible officer for commissioning mental health services is Levi Buckley, Chief Delivery Officer. David Gallagher, Chief Contracting and Procurement Officer is overall lead for procurement of all services.

Please direct all queries to Levi Buckley and David Gallagher using the ICB's generic mailbox nencicb-sun.reception@nhs.net with emails marked for their attention. Alternatively, please telephone the ICB's Switchboard on 0191-512-8484.

2. Responsibility for the commissioning and procurement of services is located across several teams in the ICB reflecting our large geographical and population size. In the first instance, it may be appropriate to direct queries to Linda Reiling, Deputy Director of Transformation for Mental Health, Learning Disability and Neurodivergence at linda.reiling@nhs.net

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 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 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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