



# North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

Dear,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board.**

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 23/01/2023 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. Please can you provide me with the following information for each of the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22 for Northumbria, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, South Tyneside, North Tyneside, and Sunderland;**

- a. Number of adults (with mental health disorders) in contact with mental health services during the year, and at the end of each financial year, separated by gender**
- b. The number of new adults (with mental health disorders) in referrals to mental health services during each financial year, separated by gender**

- c. The number of care contacts for adults (with mental health disorders) for mental health services during each financial year, separated by gender
- d. The number of adults (with mental health disorders) admitted to a mental health hospital during the financial year, and the number of bed days in a mental health hospital during the financial year, separated by gender
- e. The number of adults with a serious mental illness accessing community mental health services (receiving two or more care contacts within the 12 month period) during each financial year, separated by gender
- f. The number of women accessing mental health services within 24 months post birth.

2. Please can you provide me with information about any data collected concerning any additional support needs of patients with mental health disorders during 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22, separated by gender, in Northumbria, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, South Tyneside, North Tyneside, and Sunderland, such as;

- a. The number of male/female mental health patients who are also being treated for drug or alcohol misuse, and/or in need of treatment for drug or alcohol misuse but not receiving treatment
- b. The number of male/female mental health patients who are receiving support for homelessness, or are in need of homelessness support (such as temporary accommodation)
- c. The number of male/female mental health patients who have experienced intimate partner violence or domestic abuse
- d. The number of male/female mental health patients who have had contact with the criminal justice system
- e. The number of male/female mental health patients whose children have been taken into care or are in care

3. I am interested in the cost of the services for adults being treated for mental health disorders. I have looked at the 'General Fund Revenue Account Outturn RO3 – Social Care and Public Health Services' (e.g. [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1122518/RO3\\_2021-22\\_data\\_by\\_LA.ods](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1122518/RO3_2021-22_data_by_LA.ods)) and identified relevant expenditure for each financial year of interest (such as Line 45: Mental health support – adults (18-64) and Line 87: Public mental health) for each local authority. However I do not believe this covers all relevant costs in the local area, and I cannot find any further information available publicly which identifies public service expenditure on services to adults with mental health disorders.

Please can you provide me with the following information for each of the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22 for Northumbria, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, South Tyneside, North Tyneside, and Sunderland;

- a. Annual expenditure on services for adults with mental health disorders, to include expenditure by local authority, central government, NHS, or funding to third party organisations.
- b. Please can you inform me if there is a split of expenditure by crisis care or ongoing mental healthcare?

**4. Finally, please can you provide me with information of any costing exercises which have been performed to estimate the cost per individual of adults using mental health services during any of these financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22, and in any or all of these areas (Northumberland, Newcastle Gateshead, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland). This could include cost per adult in contact with mental health services, or cost per care contact for adults for mental health services, or anything similar.**

Response

*NENC ICB cannot provide the requested information. This is in accordance with section 1 of the Act, as the information is not held by the ICB. It is likely the information is held by the area's mental health trusts. You can contact these trusts at the following addresses:*

*Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust: [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)  
Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust: [tewv.foi@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.foi@nhs.net)*

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  
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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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely,  
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