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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 12 September 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

Please provide:

1. The amount spent on community services, by provider, in 2024-25.
2. Planned spend on community services, by provider, in 2025-26.

To clarify, please, if you could provide the commissioning spend on community services (whether provided by NHS trusts or other providers), as distinct from GPs and other primary care services.

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. Community spend for 2024/25 by provider type within NENC ICB:

Provider	2024/25
Hospice	£16,049,408
Independent Sector	£78,803,756
Local Authority	£172,673,063
NHS Foundation Trust	£474,232,536
Other	£6,501,125
Primary Care	£5,461,877
Other (VCS)	£222,708
Other NHS	£2,292,046
Total 24/25 Community Spend	£756,236,517

2. Forecasted Community spend at Month 5 (August) 2025/26 by provider type within NENC ICB. Please note that this is subject to change:

Provider	2025/26
Hospice	£15,887,538
Independent Sector	£82,843,809
Local Authority	£177,441,486
NHS Foundation Trust	£469,111,322
Other	£7,976,566
Other NHS	£849,102
Primary Care	£3,838,237
Other (VCS)	£612,566
Other (HINENC)	£293,000
Total 25/26 Community Spend	£758,853,627

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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