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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 17 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 make this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I require confirmation of the legal entity responsible for providing the primary medical services operated under the name Fellview Healthcare during October 2021.

This is a narrowly framed request concerning provider identity and commissioning/contractual responsibility only. I do not seek any patient records or clinical information.

Please provide the following:

1. The full legal name of the organisation which held the relevant primary medical services contract and/or was the commissioned provider responsible for Fellview Healthcare during October 2021.
2. Confirmation whether North Cumbria Primary Care Limited was the provider responsible for those services during October 2021.
3. If North Cumbria Primary Care Limited was not the responsible provider, the full legal name and, where held, company or organisational identifier of the entity which was responsible.
4. The effective date on which responsibility for the Fellview Healthcare service transferred from Fellview Healthcare Limited to North Cumbria Primary Care Limited or to any other successor provider.

5. Copies of, or extracts from, any records sufficient to establish that provider identity and effective date, including where held:
 - commissioning records;
 - provider registers;
 - contract variation or novation records;
 - contract award or transfer documentation;
 - primary medical services contract records;
 - correspondence recording the transfer or assumption of provider responsibility.
6. If the ICB was not the commissioning body or does not hold the requested historic records, please identify the public authority or predecessor commissioning organisation which would be expected to hold them.

For clarity, the material period is October 2021. I am not asking for general information about the current Fellview practice or its present provider.

If any part of the requested documentation is considered exempt from disclosure, please identify the exemption relied upon and provide the remaining non-exempt information, including confirmation of the provider identity and relevant effective dates where those facts can properly be disclosed separately.

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 full legal name of the organisation is North Cumbria Primary Care Alliance.
2. The contract was in the name of North Cumbria Primary care Alliance.
3. Please refer to the response to questions 1 and 2.
4. Fellview Healthcare Ltd held the contract until 30 September 2019 when North Cumbria Primary Care Alliance took over the service from 1 October 2019.
5. Copies of the Fellview contract 2019 and the Fellview contract schedules 2019 are attached.
6. Please refer to the response to question 5. North Cumbria CCG, the predecessor commissioning organisation, was abolished and became part of NENC ICB on 1 July 2022.

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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