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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 8 July 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 the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could I please request information regarding the commissioning of Urgent Treatment Centres, Minor Injury Units and Walk-in Centres in your region. The specific things I am interested in are as follows:

1. Which of these services are currently run in your region?
2. Who is the current provider of these services?
3. Which of these services went through procurement and which were a direct award?
4. What is the annual spend of each of these contracts?
5. What is the start date and duration of the contract?
6. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, what is the duration of the extension?
7. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
8. Is there an aim to go out to procurement for this service? If so, when do you envisage this occurring?

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. Please refer to the spreadsheet attached.
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8. 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>. The ICB recommends a company registers their company details via these platforms to be kept up to date and alerted to opportunities. There are no restrictions under the current regulations for sole traders for taking part in these opportunities.

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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