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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 1 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 information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information relating to your Integrated Care Board:

1. The job title and team/department with overall responsibility for Population Health Management within the ICB.
2. Where held, the name and job title of the individual with overall responsibility for Population Health Management.
3. For each of the following long-term condition programmes:
 - Diabetes
 - Respiratory disease (including COPD and asthma)
 - Cardiovascular diseaseplease provide:
 - the role, team or department responsible;
 - where held, the name and job title of the current clinical and/or operational lead; and
 - the most appropriate contact email address for each of the above roles or teams. If a direct email address cannot be disclosed, please provide an alternative contact route.

- Where responsibility for any of the above sits within a wider portfolio, please provide details of the most appropriate role, team or department responsible for commissioning, transformation, population health improvement, or pathway development.

Our Response

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

- NENC ICB Population Health Management is the responsibility of the Director of Population Health within the Medical Directorate
- Ben Anderson, Director of Population Health has overall responsibility for Population Health Management.
- LTC contacts are detailed in the table below:

Long-term condition (LTC) programme	Role / team / department responsible	Clinical and / or operational lead	Directorate lead
Diabetes	Neighbourhood Teams	LTC Clinical Lead LTC Director Lead	- Neighbourhood team: - North - Newcastle and Gateshead - Central - South - Medical Directorate
Respiratory disease, including COPD and asthma	Neighbourhood teams	LTC Clinical Lead LTC Director Lead	- Neighbourhood team: - North - Newcastle and Gateshead - Central - South - Medical Directorate
Cardiovascular disease	Neighbourhood teams	LTC Clinical Lead LTC Director Lead	- Neighbourhood team: - North - Newcastle and Gateshead - Central - South - Medical Directorate

Please email all queries to these teams and/or clinical and operational leads using the ICB's central mailbox nencicb-sun.reception@nhs.net marked for their attention. Alternatively, please telephone the ICB's Switchboard on 0191-535-4288.

- Please refer to the response to question 3.

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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