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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 14 June 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 (NENC ICB). NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows;

Request

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:

How many GP practices that fall under your Integrated Care Board currently offer specialist menopause services?

Number of GP practices	Number that currently offer specialist menopause services
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Response

ICB Place	Number of GP practices	Number that currently offer specialist menopause services
County Durham	61	<i>Information not held – you would need to contact the practices to ask if they provide these services</i>
Newcastle	29	<i>None are specifically contracted to offer specialised menopause services. Practices may offer more but you would need to contact the practices to ask if they provide these services.</i>
Gateshead	25	<i>We don't commission specialist menopause services; you would need to contact the practices to ask if they provide these services.</i>
Northumberland	36	<i>As we do not commission any additional service for specialist menopause, some practices may provide different levels of service - this is not information we hold within North Cumbria. You would need to contact the practices to ask if they provide these services.</i>
North Cumbria	34	<i>As we do not commission any additional service for specialist menopause, some practices may provide different levels of service - this is not information we hold within Northumberland. You would need to contact the practices to ask if they provide these services.</i>
North Tyneside	24	<i>Nil under contract. Some practices may provide different levels of service, but this is not information we hold within the ICB. You would need to contact the practices to ask if they provide these services.</i>
South Tyneside	21	<i>Nil under contract. Some practices may provide different levels of service, but this is not information we hold within the ICB. You would need to contact the practices to ask if they provide these services.</i>
Sunderland	38	<i>Nil under contract. Some practices may provide different levels of service, but this is not information we hold within the ICB. You would need to contact the practices to ask if they provide these services.</i>
Tees Valley	78	<i>No specialist menopause services commissioned by GP practices in Tees Valley however you would need to contact the practices for any further information.</i>

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.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 sincerely

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