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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 25 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

For each Primary Care Network for which the ICB holds Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme financial records, including relevant records inherited from predecessor ICBs or transferred into the current ICB footprint, please provide the following information for the financial years 2025/26:

1. The PCN ODS codes
2. The PCN names
3. The PCN's maximum or total ARRS reimbursement entitlement for the financial year.
4. The total value of ARRS claims approved and/or paid for the financial year.
5. The year-end unclaimed amount or underspend for each PCN in the financial year 2025/26

Where the unclaimed amount or underspend is not held as a separate recorded field, please provide the figures requested under points 3 and 4 so that the difference can be calculated.

Please also state whether the figures supplied for each year are:

- Final and reconciled;
- Provisional; or
- The latest available figures.

Where possible, please include the date on which the information was extracted from your financial system.

Please provide the information in a machine-readable format, preferably CSV or Microsoft Excel, with one row per PCN.

This request is limited to recorded, aggregate financial information. It does not seek personal data and does not ask the ICB to create new analysis.

If providing information for both financial years would exceed the appropriate cost limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please: Advise how the remaining scope could be refined or narrowed under the duty to provide advice and assistance.

If the 2025/26 figures have not yet been finally reconciled, please provide the latest available figures, clearly stating their status and extraction date.

If any of the requested information is held by a predecessor authority, successor authority or another NHS body, please identify the relevant organisation and, where appropriate, transfer or route the request accordingly.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested. This is detailed in the attached spreadsheet.

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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