



North East and North Cumbria

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 14 March 2023 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC 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 (ICB).

Details of Request

I write under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

- a) How many GP surgeries in your ICS footprint closed (including mergers with other practices) in each year from 2018-2022 (inclusive).
- b) How many patients were registered at the surgeries when they closed?

For ease of response I have included a table:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of practices that closed (including mergers)					
Total number of patients who were registered with the					

practices when they closed					
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For the years before the ICS was created, I would be grateful if you could add together the numbers that closed/patients affected in each of the CCGs that combined to create the ICS.

Response

The NENC ICB are not the holders of this information, it could be held by NHSE, therefore redirect your request to – england.foi@nhs.net

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
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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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