

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\
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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 by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 7 December 2024 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, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the five local authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

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

Your Request

I would like to request the following information:

1. The names of all 'place' structures/forums within your ICS, if there are any, including place-based partnerships; place provider partnerships; place-based provider collaboratives; and place lead provider arrangements.
2. For each identified in 1, the name of the chair and/or executive lead. Please specify who, if anyone, is the 'single, accountable person' for each place.
3. The governance form of each of those identified in 1, for example, consultative forum, delegation within ICB to an individual, delegation to a committee of the ICB, joint committee with councils/providers, lead provider (specify provider). Please state if not yet chosen.
4. The main provider of adult NHS community health services for each of your Places; or, if their boundaries do not match the Places, specify the main providers of adult NHS community health services within the ICS and the areas served by each.
5. The names of all "integrated neighbourhood teams" in your ICB/ICS (as specified in NHS planning guidance 2025-26), or alternative neighbourhood areas chosen for organising/providing multiple integrated community/primary services. If the ICB is using or planning to use primary care network areas for "integrated neighbourhood teams", please state

this. Do not include neighbourhood structures which are only/specifically used for operational delivery in certain services.

6. The population covered by each of the INTs/neighbourhood areas given in 5.

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 table below for names of all 'place' structures/forums within NENC ICB.

Meeting	Frequency	Parent Committee	Chair	Executive Lead
Place Subcommittee – Darlington	Monthly	Executive	Martin Short	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – Durham (County Durham Partnership Executive)	Monthly	Executive	Sue Jacques	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – Gateshead	Monthly	Executive	Lynn Wilson	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – Hartlepool	Monthly	Executive	Karen Hawkins	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – Newcastle (Collaborative Newcastle)	Monthly	Executive	Lynn Wilson	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – North Cumbria	Monthly	Executive	Ed Tallis	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – North Tyneside	Monthly	Executive	Paul Hanson	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – Northumberland	Monthly	Executive	Graham Syers	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – South Tyneside (South Tyneside Alliance Committee)	Monthly	Executive	Jonathan Tew	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – South Tees (Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland)	Monthly	Executive	Martin Short	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – Stockton	Monthly	Executive	Karen Hawkins	Levi Buckley
Place Subcommittee – Sunderland	Monthly	Executive	Patrick Mellia	Levi Buckley

2. Meeting Chairs are noted in the table above. Levi Buckley is Delivery Lead for Executive Lead for all places.
3. For Governance, all meetings report into the ICB's Executive Committee as parent committee.
4. The main providers of adult community health services in each NENC ICB place are as follows:

NENC ICB place	Provider Foundation Trust (FT)
County Durham	County Durham and Darlington NHS FT
Newcastle Gateshead	Gateshead Health NHS FT The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT
North Cumbria	North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS FT
North Tyneside and Northumberland	Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT
South Tyneside and Sunderland	South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT
Tees Valley	North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT South Tees Hospitals NHS FT

5. Integrated Neighbourhood Teams or 'integrated neighbourhood working' is where multi professionals from different sectors come together to work holistically and proactively for a cohort of people depending on the health outcomes to be achieved. It is not a formal one-size fits all organisational entity and depending on the local population needs a neighbourhood can have more than one INT, for instance, some areas may need an INT for complex frail population and also one for complex mental health. Primary Care Networks are a key partner in neighbourhood working, however there will also be operational delivery of other services using integrated neighbourhood working that does not require PCN to lead.
6. Where PCNs are co-ordinating aspects of integrated neighbourhood working, these will normally be around PCN footprints as per the DES (30,000-50,000).

County Durham

County Durham integrated neighbourhood teams and population sizes are noted below:

County Durham INT	<i>Weighed population</i>
Durham Dales	113,153
Easington	131,490
Sedgefield	119,461
Chester Le Street	66,525
Durham	114,992
Derwentside	107,726

Newcastle Gateshead

Newcastle Gateshead PCNs and population sizes are noted below:

Gateshead PCN	Population
Birtley Central Gateshead PCN	45,676
Gateshead Central South PCN	60,160
Gateshead East PCN	29,599
Gateshead Inner West PCN	45,403
Gateshead Outer West PCN	32,579
Newcastle PCN	Population
Newcastle Central PCN	42,334
Newcastle East PCN	86,062
Newcastle Inner West PCN	54,089
Newcastle Jesmond Lower Gosforth PCN	35,452
Newcastle North Gosforth PCN	28,731
Newcastle Outer West PCN	51,965
Newcastle West End Family Health PCN	33,754

North Cumbria

North Cumbria Integrated Care Trust (NCIC) provides community services in the North Cumbria place. North Cumbria has created Integrated Care Communities (ICC) which are our version of Integrated Neighbourhood Teams. Names & population size as follows:

North Cumbria ICC	Registered GP list on October 2024
Carlisle Urban ICC	90,296
Carlisle Rural ICC	20,609
Cockermouth & Maryport ICC	31,994
Copeland ICC	62,902

Eden ICC	55,255
Keswick & Solway ICC	41,716
Workington ICC	33,161

Northumberland and North Tyneside

For North Tyneside and Northumberland ICB places, integrated working is being delivered on a PCN footprint. Please find a list of PCN's below with list size:

North Tyneside PCN	List size
Whitley Bay	52,965
Wallsend	45,763
North Shields	60,771
North West	70,939
Northumberland PCN	List size
Blyth	44,724
Cramlington & Seaton Valley	36,170
Northumberland Primary Care	114,614
Well up North	72,479
West Northumberland	66,934

South Tyneside and Sunderland

For South Tyneside and Sunderland ICB places, PCNs have an integrated team working. Please find a list of PCN's below with list size:

South Tyneside PCN	List size
South PCN	65,435
West PCN	47,900
East PCN	45,943
Sunderland PCN	List size
Sunderland Coalfields PCN	51,988
Sunderland East PCN	51,899
Sunderland North PCN	45,847
Sunderland Washington PCN	52,116
Sunderland West One PCN	51,459
Sunderland West Central PCN	40,758

Tees Valley

In the Tees Valley area, the PCN adjusted population size is:

PCN Name	PCN adjusted population 1 Jan 24
Bytes PCN	48,009
Billingham & Norton PCN	54,163
Central Middlesbrough PCN	74,864
Darlington PCN	119,218
East Cleveland PCN	45,037
Eston PCN	57,630
Greater Middlesbrough PCN	77,855
Hartlepool Health PCN	33,343
Hartlepool PCN	35,952
Holgate PCN	55,796
North Stockton PCN	52,094

One Life Hartlepool PCN	39,443
Redcar Coastal PCN	61,460
Stockton PCN	65,885

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 complaints procedure provided by the North of England Commissioning Support Unit.

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Yours sincerely

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