



North East and North Cumbria

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Dear Applicant

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 10/02/2023 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 (ICB). This 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.

Request

1. Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the ICB in nursing and residential care 2021/22 for:
 - a. Older person's general placement
 - b. Older person's EMI placement
 - c. Adult with a learning disability placement
 - d. Adult with a mental health need placement
 - e. Adult with a neurological need placement

f. Adult with a physical disability placement

Note: Please provide 2021/22 data as a snapshot at year end.

2. Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the ICB in nursing and residential care 2022/23 for:

- a. Older person's general placement**
- b. Older person's EMI placement**
- c. Adult with a learning disability placement**
- d. Adult with a mental health need placement**
- e. Adult with a neurological need placement**
- f. Adult with a physical disability placement**

Note: Please provide 2022/23 data as a current snapshot. If not available, please provide at YTD or budgeted year end.

3. Please provide the budgeted average and median weekly rate paid by the ICB in nursing and residential care 2023/24 for:

- a. Older person's general placement**
- b. Older person's EMI placement**
- c. Adult with a learning disability placement**
- d. Adult with a mental health need placement**
- e. Adult with a neurological need placement**
- f. Adult with a physical disability placement**

Note: Please provide 2023/24 as an estimated or budgeted figure.

4. Please provide the proposed average percentage uplift to the weekly rate paid by the ICB in nursing and residential between 2022/23 and 2023/24 for:

- a. Older person's general placement**
- b. Older person's EMI placement**
- c. Adult with a learning disability placement**
- d. Adult with a mental health need placement**
- e. Adult with a neurological need placement**
- f. Adult with a physical disability placement**

Response

Please be advised that some localities (referred to as 'place') within the NENC ICB have with regards to Q3 confirmed that they hold the information in scope of your request however it is exempt from disclosure because it is intended for future publication (section 22 of the Act).

The reason section 22 may not have been applied to the whole request is due to the integration between the disbanded Clinical Commissioning Groups and the inception of the Integrated Care Board from the 1st of July 2022, whereby integration is still taking place across the services and therefore, some localities have differing processes allowing them to provide more information than others.

NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB is not obliged to provide information that is intended for future publication. As this information will be published in the coming financial year, once the budgets have been approved and finalised.

As section 22 is a 'qualified exemption', it requires NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB to demonstrate the prejudice which would occur if the information were to be released, and to consider whether the public interest is in favour of releasing the information regardless. When assessing whether or not it was in the public interest to disclose the information to you, NHS North East and North Cumbria took into account the following factors:

Public interest considerations favouring disclosure

- There is a need for public authorities to be transparent in their dealings.
- Encourage and instil trust and confidence
- Whilst there is a decision to publish the information a date hasn't yet been confirmed

Public interest considerations favouring withholding the information

- The information is intended for future publication once finalised, and it is not in the public interest to provide an interim version which could provide inaccurate information. Such disclosure would not promote credibility or trust.
- The information is due to be made public given its value and interest to a wide audience. It is not in the public interest to disclose such information in draft to a small number of individuals in advance of wider publication. Premature publication could undermine the principle of making the information available to all at the same time through the official publication process.
- Early release of the information in response to a FOI request could put unnecessary pressure on the ICB to publish earlier than planned, potentially resulting in reduced quality of the final data. This is clearly not in the public interest as it negatively impacts on the ICB's ability to publish information in a co-ordinated and considered fashion. The ICB want the public to have confidence in the information and data it publishes.
- Publicising this data in draft will put pressure on the ICB with regard to any potential negotiations with providers ahead of the agreed budgets

Having undertaken the balancing exercise, NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the requested information and that given the necessary preparation and administration involved in publishing the information, which includes liaison with other organisations, and collation of information, the ICB consider that our publication timetable is reasonable.

The response to the remainder of your request is below:

County Durham:

1. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2021/22 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement	£750.01	£854.35	£492.99	£588.70
b. Older person's EMI placement	£565.53	£439.39	£439.00	£332.15
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£851.46	£854.35	£950.19	£622.16
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£660.50	£675.00	£381.34	£332.15
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	£788.65	£854.35	£573.27	£640.71

2. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2022/23 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement*	£868.36	£922.61	£532.56	£641.95
b. Older person's EMI placement	£583.08	£461.31	£448.84	£355.40
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,229.91	£886.21	£856.53	£641.95
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£672.39	£485.60	£408.24	£355.40
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement*	£929.91	£922.61	£628.43	£685.56

*County Durham Place does not record the requested information with this category and uses the following categories: mental health, learning disability and physical disability. Continuing healthcare age ranges are split between children's, adult and older person.

3. Please see Section 22 exemption applied to this question at the beginning of this response.

4. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It is not possible to provide the average proposed percentage uplift between 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023 because this is dependent on budgets being approved. Budgets are not yet approved for 2023/24.

Newcastle & Gateshead:

1. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2021/22 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement	£733.63	£868.67	£436.59	£477.17
b. Older person's EMI placement	£809.76	£903.63	£384.36	£358.01
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,075.36	£930.53	£982.91	£743.50
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£732.77	£875.22	£399.16	£351.00
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	£879.76	£868.67	£777.59	£654.15

2. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2022/23 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement	£808.20	£937.54	£462.58	£481.33
b. Older person's EMI placement	£893.06	£974.92	£426.15	£382.87
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,044.28	£990.52	£1,019.27	£715.50
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£794.43	£974.92	£425.64	£382.87
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	£977.46	£937.54	£1,100.91	£728.35

*Newcastle Gateshead Place does not record the requested information with this category and uses the following categories: mental health, learning disability and physical disability. Continuing healthcare age ranges are split between children's, adult and older person.

3. Please see Section 22 exemption applied to this question at the beginning of this response.

4. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It is not possible to provide the average proposed percentage uplift

between 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023 because this is dependent on budgets being approved. Budgets are not yet approved for 2023/24.

Northumberland:

1. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2021/22 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement	£601.38	£598.55	£602.64	£598.55
b. Older person's EMI placement	£653.67	£654.53	£646.33	£645.24
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,772.43	£998.00	£2,017.27	£1,547.22
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£1,038.89	£737.09	£1,244.69	£1,023.62
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	£1,018.08	£950.37	£1,508.64	£1,201.21

2. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2022/23 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement	£669.62	£670.93	£664.98	£670.93
b. Older person's EMI placement	£735.23	£734.52	£725.11	£724.33
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,935.78	£1,093.51	£2,039.78	£1,654.20
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£1,138.31	£807.63	£1,378.72	£1,205.37
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	£1,179.12	£1,041.32	£2,027.00	£2,027.00

*Northumberland Place does not record the requested information with this category and uses the following categories: mental health, learning disability and physical disability. Continuing healthcare age ranges are split between children's, adult and older person.

3. Please see Section 22 exemption applied to this question at the beginning of this response.

4. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It is not possible to provide the average proposed percentage uplift between 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023 because this is dependent on budgets being approved. Budgets are not yet approved for 2023/24.

North Cumbria:

1. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2021/22 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement	£788.05	£774.77	£593.19	£652.00
b. Older person's EMI placement	£942.14	£942.14	Nil	Nil
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,618.37	£1,069.74	£490.03	£490.03
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£775.74	£779.29	Nil	Nil
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	£911.29	£777.27	£619.61	£652.00

2. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2022/23 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement*	£847.63	£821.26	£660.23	£725.00
b. Older person's EMI placement	£923.69	£1,100.00	Nil	Nil
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,838.20	£1,391.04	£795.10	£978.30
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£916.32	£854.43	Nil	Nil
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement*	£932.45	£821.26	£675.23	£691.12

*North Cumbria Place does not record the requested information with this category and uses the following categories: mental health, learning disability and physical disability. Continuing healthcare age ranges are split between children's, adult and older person.

3. Please see Section 22 exemption applied to this question at the beginning of this response.

4. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It is not possible to provide the average proposed percentage uplift between 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023 because this is dependent on budgets being approved. Budgets are not yet approved for 2023/24.

North Tyneside:

1. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2021/22 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement*	£860.83	£858.98	£587.42	£585.57
b. Older person's EMI placement	£895.43	£893.51	£622.02	£620.10
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£792.18	£792.18	£520.58	£520.58
d. Adult with a mental health need placement*	Included in Q1a			
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	£2,895.66	£2,432.60	£2,805.13	£2,161.00
f. Adult with a physical disability placement*	Included in Q1a			

**For question's (A), (D) & (F) the information provided is the combined total as North Tyneside place do not store this information in a way that can be broken down into the requested categories.*

2. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2022/23 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement*	£932.23	£967.34	£630.88	£628.90
b. Older person's EMI placement	£969.39	£930.25	£668.04	£665.98
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£872.53	£872.53	£571.18	£571.68
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£993.85	£985.4	£707.86	£718.16
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	£3,393.46	£2,450.93	£3,323.73	£2,241.74
f. Adult with a physical disability placement*	£932.23	£967.34	£630.88	£628.90

**For question's (A) & (F) the information provided is the combined total as North Tyneside place do not store this information in a way that can be broken down into the requested categories.*

3. Please see Section 22 exemption applied to this question at the beginning of this response.

4. In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It is not possible to provide the average proposed percentage uplift between 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023 because this is dependent on budgets being approved. Budgets are not yet approved for 2023/24

South Tyneside:

In accordance with section 1 of the Act information for Q1e. Q2e. Q3e. Q4e. cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It is likely this information is held by either the local

authority or the mental health foundation trust. We suggest you direct your request to them on the following addresses:

South Tyneside Council: foi@southtyneside.gov.uk

Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust: tewv.foi@nhs.net

1. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2021/22 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement*	£890.93	£849.14	£693.42	£639.61
b. Older person's EMI placement	£880.37	£859.67	£687.65	£661.71
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,658.74	£1,600	£2,062.27	£1,796.00
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£1,511.68	£1,480.5	£886.48	£613.85
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held by ICB			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement*	Included in Q1a			

*For question's (A) & (F) the information provided is the combined total as South Tyneside place do not store this information in a way that can be broken down into the requested categories.

2. See below table:

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2022/23 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement	£903.32	£875.36	£734.05	£679.01
b. Older person's EMI placement	£985.71	£911.71	£756.13	£702.52
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,762.00	£1,762.00	£2,319.42	£1,732.01
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£1,624.36	£1,483.00	£1,058.83	£652.34
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	Included in Q2a			

*For question's (A) & (F) the information provided is the combined total as South Tyneside place do not store this information in a way that can be broken down into the requested categories.

3. Please see Section 22 exemption applied to this question at the beginning of this response.

4. See below table:

Please provide the proposed average percentage uplift to the weekly rate paid by the LA between 2022/23 and 2023/24 for	<i>Nursing average uplift %</i>	<i>Residential average uplift %</i>
a. Older person's general placement	9.85	9.85
b. Older person's EMI placement	9.85	9.85
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	9.81	9.81
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	9.81	9.81
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held	
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	Included in Q4a	

**For question's (A) & (F) the information provided is the combined total as South Tyneside place do not store this information in a way that can be broken down into the requested categories.*

Sunderland:

1.

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2021/22 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement*	£945.10	£90.47	£694.83	£664.16
b. Older person's EMI placement	£925.74	£933.52	£686.79	£686.79
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	Nil	Nil	£3,535.90	£3,541.39
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£1,665.76	£1,665.76	Nil	Nil
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement*	£1,320.06	£962.32	£2,672.12	£2,421.96

2.

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2022/23 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement*	£904.47	£904.47	£750.41	£717.29
b. Older person's EMI placement	£923.30	£933.52	£741.73	£741.73
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	Nil	Nil	£3,592.91	£3,282.18
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£1,266.13	£933.52	Nil	Nil
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement*	£1,520.19	£1,410.75	£2,876.78	£2,615.72

**Sunderland Place does not record the requested information with this category and uses the following categories: mental health, learning disability and physical disability. Continuing healthcare age ranges are split between children's, adult and older person.*

3. *Please see Section 22 exemption applied to this question at the beginning of this response.*
4. *In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It is not possible to provide the average proposed percentage uplift between 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023 because this is dependent on budgets being approved. Budgets are not yet approved for 2023/24.*

Tees Valley:

1. *See below table:*

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2021/22 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement	£761.21	£792.88	£502.72	£590.00
b. Older person's EMI placement	£732.48	£820.60	£463.38	£551.00
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,091.09	£806.09	£1,373.03	£810.25
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£692.98	£792.88	£446.22	£320.38
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement	£867.10	£798.60	£610.97	£607.00

2. *See below table:*

Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the LA in 2022/23 for	<i>Nursing (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Nursing (median weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average weekly rate)</i>	<i>Residential (average median rate)</i>
a. Older person's general placement*	£831.52	£859.19	£478.97	£385.92
b. Older person's EMI placement	£820.15	£882.19	£462.56	£354.42
c. Adult with a learning disability placement	£1,192.40	£1,049.31	£1,326.91	£811.44
d. Adult with a mental health need placement	£761.08	£868.95	£428.10	£336.50
e. Adult with a neurological need placement	Not held*			
f. Adult with a physical disability placement*	£979.42	£859.19	£624.61	£648.00

**North Cumbria Place does not record the requested information with this category and uses the following categories: mental health, learning disability and physical disability. Continuing healthcare age ranges are split between children's, adult and older person.*

3. *Please see Section 22 exemption applied to this question at the beginning of this response.*
4. *In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It is not possible to provide the average proposed percentage uplift between 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023 because this is dependent on budgets being approved. Budgets are not yet approved for 2023/24.*

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,
Ehren Smith

Ehren Smith
Information Governance Officer