

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 on 3 October 2025 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

I would please like to request the following information in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of FeNO and Spirometry in the diagnosis and management of Asthma within the ICB.

1. Could you please provide a list of FeNO providers within the ICB, along with the areas they cover.
2. Could you please provide a list of the Spirometry providers within the ICB, along with the areas they cover.
3. Could you please clarify if the service is commissioned to provide FeNO and Spirometry together, or if providers are able to deliver either service independently, depending on the referral.
4. Could you please provide the name (s), email address (es) and telephone numbers of the person (s) who are responsible for the commissioning of these services

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

1. FeNO providers within the ICB, along with the areas they cover.

NENC ICB Place	Provider	Service Delivery
County Durham	County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
County Durham	GP federations/ GP practices	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
Gateshead	Community Based Care Health Federation Ltd	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
Newcastle	The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
North Cumbria	GP practices	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
North Tyneside	TyneHealth GP Federation	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
North Tyneside	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
Northumberland	PCNs	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
Sunderland	GP practices	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
South Tyneside	South Tyneside Health Collaboration – GP Federation	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together
Tees Valley	GP federations/ GP practices	Spiro and FeNO commissioned together

2. Please refer to the response to question 1.
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4. There is no particular individual responsible for commissioning these services within the ICB. Please direct all email queries to the ICB's generic mailbox nencicb-sun.reception@nhs.net. Alternatively, please telephone the ICB switchboard on 0191-512-8484.

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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