

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 16 August 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

Please can you provide a breakdown of your ICB's spending on management consultants since the ICB was formed. Please break this information down by month and list by specific company contracted.

By management consultants, I refer you to the following list of companies as a guide, although please do not limit the information to this list if you are aware of others that have been contracted.

- 33N
- Acuity Business Solutions
- Atos
- Attain Health Management Services
- BDO
- Berkshire Consultancy
- Boston Consulting Group
- Catering Consultancy Bureau
- Clarity Tech

- Deloitte
- Frontline Consultants
- Fujitsu
- FutureGov
- GE Healthcare Finnamore
- Grant Thornton
- Green and Kassab
- IBM
- IKON Architecture
- KPMG
- Liaison Financial Services
- Linea Partners
- Low Carbon Europe
- Mason Advisory
- McKinsey & Company
- Meridian Productivity
- Moorhouse Consulting
- NHS Arden GEM CSU
- North of England Commissioning Support (NECS)
- Nous Group
- PA Consulting
- Pick Everard
- Private Public
- Prederi
- Premier Change Consulting
- PwC
- Process Evolution
- The Retearn Group
- Rider Levett Bucknall
- RSM
- The Change Maker Group
- Trueman Change
- Unipart
- Verita

Many thanks in advance for helping with this request.

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.

| Supplier | 22/23 (£) | 23/24 (£) | 24/25 (£) | Total (£) |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS | 102,684 | | | 102,684 |
| CARNALL FARRAR LTD | 228,839 | 20,000 | | 248,839 |
| BEVCOR GROUP LTD | 20,097 | 39,699 | | 59,796 |
| ALASTAIR PARKINSON | | 1,800 | | 1,800 |
| DEAN ROYLES LTD | | 5,891 | | 5,891 |
| DELOITTE LLP | | 283,920 | 43,354 | 327,274 |

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|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| NTW SOLUTIONS LTD | | 13,719 | 11,363 | 25,082 |
| PROFESSOR SIR CHRIS HAM | | | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| | 351,620 | 365,030 | 84,717 | 801,366 |

Notes

2022/23 costs included for 9 months only from ICB inception – 1st July 2022 – 31st March 2023

24/25 costs included for first 5 months only 1st April 2024 – 31st August 2024

We do not hold the split per month for costs.

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 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 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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

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Information Governance Officer