



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

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 27 November 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.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

Your Request and our response

This freedom of information request relates to the ICB's NHS Continuing Healthcare service, for adults.

I am interested in packages of care funded under NHS Continuing Healthcare that are provided in the service users own home. So these are most likely to refer to packages of care provided by home care agencies or domiciliary care provider.

Out of these packages of care I would like to know, currently:

- a) How many packages involve the commissioning/funding of a nurse for 24 hours a day?**
- b) How many packages of care fall within the cost bracket of £10,000 to £11,000 a week?**
- c) How many packages of care fall within the cost bracket £11,000 to £12,000 a week?**

d) How many packages of care fall within the cost bracket of £12,000 to £13,000 a week?

e) How many packages fall within the cost bracket of £13,000 to £14,000 a week?

f) What is the budget/cost of the most expensive package of care? This can be weekly or annual budget, rounded to the nearest £1000 to avoid identifying the package by giving exact budget.

If the answers can be given with specific reference to a to f above.

Response

County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley

a) 29

b) 2

c) 1

d) 1

e) 2

f) £12,000 per week

Northumberland

In accordance with section 1 of the Act this information cannot be provided as it is not held by the ICB. It may be held by Northumberland County Council therefore we suggest you redirect your request to them via the contact details below.

Northumberland County Council - foi@northumberland.gov.uk

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.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 sincerely

Paul Atkinson

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Information Governance Officer