

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 8 September 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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information relating to senior leadership within your Integrated Care Board.

The name, job title, and contact details (including direct email address and direct telephone number if available) for the current postholder(s) in the following roles (or their nearest equivalent within your organisation):

- Chief Finance Officer
- Chief Transformation Officer
- Director(s) of Commissioning for Community & Primary Care
- Ageing Well & Discharge Programme Lead

If these responsibilities are divided across more than one individual, please provide the above information for each relevant postholder.

If any of this information is already publicly available, please direct me to the appropriate source.

I understand that under the Act I am entitled to a response within 20 working days. Should you require any clarification of this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested.

- Chief Finance Officer is David Chandler, email david.chandler2@nhs.net
- Chief Strategy Officer is Jacqueline Myers, email jacqueline.myers1@nhs.net. Please note that Jacqueline's title is Chief Strategy Officer however, transformation falls within this Directorate.
- Directors of Commissioning for Community & Primary Care are listed below. Please note the individuals listed are Directors of Delivery where the function referenced in the FOI sits within the Delivery Directorate.

Name	ICB place	Email
Lynn Wilson	Newcastle & Gateshead	l.wilson20@nhs.net
Rachel Mitcheson	Northumberland and North Tyneside	r.mitcheson@nhs.net
Anita Barker	North Cumbria	anita.barker1@nhs.net
Scott Watson	Sunderland and South Tyneside	scott.watson3@nhs.net
Sarah Burns	County Durham	sarahburns3@nhs.net
Karen Hawkins	Tees	k.hawkins@nhs.net
Martin Short	Tees	martin.short@nhs.net

- Ageing Well & Discharge Programme Leads are:

Name	Job title
Lesley Bainbridge	Nurse Advisor Ageing Well
Daniel Cowie	Ageing Well Clinical Lead

Please direct all telephone inquiries to these individuals via the ICB's main switchboard on 0191-512-8484.

For your reference and to contact Ageing Well & Discharge Programme Leads, the ICB's main email address is nencicb-sun.reception@nhs.net.

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 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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