



# North East and North Cumbria

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Dear

## **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 12 May 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).

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

### **Your Request**

Please provide details in respect to all dementia contracts in your ICB. The details we require are:

1. What is the start date & duration of the contracts?
2. Are there any extension clauses? If so, what are their durations?
3. Have decisions been made yet on whether the contracts will be either extended or renewed?
4. What is the annual value of the contracts?

### **Our Response**

Newcastle, Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and North Cumbria places

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW) are commissioned to deliver the main Dementia services across Newcastle, Gateshead, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and North Cumbria. You may wish to contact CNTW for further information using the email [foi@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cntw.nhs.uk)

These services have been in place for many years, however the current signed contract in place is dated from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. A new contract is underway for signature to continue from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, once ratification of system finances has concluded and the service continues to be delivered during this time. In addition, the following contracts are in place:

#### **South Tyneside – Alzheimer's Society**

1. Start date: 01/04/2022
2. Contract term: 3 years
3. No option to extend
4. Annual Value: £35,426

#### **North Tyneside – Age UK North Tyneside**

1. Start date: 01/04/2023
2. Contract term: 2 years
3. Option to extend by 1 year
4. Annual Value: £281,489

#### **Gateshead – Age UK Gateshead**

1. Contract start and end dates: 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2024
2. Contract term: 12-month extension enacted
3. No decision taken on whether the contract will be renewed
4. Contract value £34,178

#### **Gateshead – Equal Arts**

1. Contract start and end dates: 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2024
2. Contract term: 12-month extension enacted
3. No decision taken on whether the contract will be renewed
4. Contract value £36,489

#### **Gateshead – Everyturn Mental Health**

1. Contract start and end dates: 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024
2. Contract term: No extension clause
3. Contract will not be renewed, full procurement process commencing in 2023/24
4. Not agreed for 2023/24, Gateshead ONLY

#### County Durham and Tees Valley places

There are no dementia contracts held by NENC ICB in the Tees Valley place. You may wish to refer your query to Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Mental Health FT using the email [tewv.foi@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.foi@nhs.net)

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](http://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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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