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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 12 January 2024 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 data for the financial year: 2022/23, except for questions 6 and 7 which also require a current snapshot, and question 8 which only requires data for 2022/23. If any data for 2022/23 is not available, please provide budgeted figures for the year or the latest snapshot data that is available.

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for packages of CHC funded home care for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.

2. Please provide the number of people in receipt of CHC funded home care packages (all active packages during the year including those which started prior) for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
3. Please provide the total number of CHC funded home care hours delivered for adults aged 18+.
4. Please provide the ICB's total gross expenditure on CHC funded packages for adults aged 18+.
5. Please provide the ICB's total gross expenditure on CHC funded home care packages for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
6. Please provide the lowest, mean and highest hourly rate for CHC funded home care packages for adults aged 18+ for 2022/23, as well as a current snapshot.
7. Please provide the lowest, mean and highest weekly fee for CHC funded home care packages for adults aged 18+ for 2022/23, as well as a current snapshot.
8. Please provide a list of the top 10 providers who received the greatest amount of funding from CHC funded home care packages. Please provide data for the last financial year 2022/23 for both (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.
 - i. For each provider, please provide the number of CHC funded home care packages in 2022/23 (all active packages during the year including those which started prior).
 - ii. For each provider, please provide total expenditure in 2022/23 related to CHC funded home care.

Our Response

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

Q1) We don't have care homes for under 18s and if they were in residential placement the Local Authority would be the lead commissioner, for adults all enquiries would come via necsu.childrenscontinuingcare@nhs.net as there isn't one individual contact

Q2-8) Please see the attached spreadsheet containing the other requested information.

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

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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

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