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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 2026 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 request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to Children and Young People's Continuing Care (CYPCC) services within your Integrated Care Board (ICB).

Please provide the following information as of the most recent available date.

1. *Responsible Person for CYPCC:* Please provide the name, job title and contact details (email address and/or telephone number) of the individual with lead responsibility for Children and Young People's Continuing Care within your ICB.
2. *Outstanding CYPCC Assessments:* Please provide the current number of CYPCC assessments awaiting completion.
3. *Outstanding CYPCC Reviews:* Please provide the current number of CYPCC reviews awaiting completion.
4. *Outstanding Transition Assessments / Reviews:* Please provide the current number of young people awaiting assessment or review as part of their transition from Children and Young People's Continuing Care into Adult Continuing Healthcare services.
5. *Annual Activity:* For the most recently completed 12-month period, please provide:
   - The number of CYPCC assessments completed.
   - The number of CYPCC reviews completed.
   - The number of transition assessments/reviews completed.

6. *Contracted Independent Providers:* Please provide details of any independent providers currently contracted to support CYPCC activity, including:
    - Provider name
    - Scope of service (e.g. assessments, reviews, transition assessments, backlog support, quality assurance)
    - Contract start and end dates
    - Approximate contract value, where disclosable

If any part of this request is considered exempt, please:
- Specify which exemption applies.
- Provide the information in a redacted or partial form where possible.

Our Response

1. Hilary Lloyd. Chief Nurse has lead responsibility for Children and Young People's Continuing Care within NENC ICB, Please direct all queries to Hilary using the ICB's central mailbox nencicb-sun.reception@nhs.net marked for her attention. Alternatively, please telephone the ICB's Switchboard on 0191-535-4288.
2. NENC ICB does hold the current number of CYPCC assessments awaiting completion. However, the number of individuals is fewer than five so the figure has been suppressed This is because disclosure of very small numbers may increase the risk of identifying individuals, particularly when combined with other information that may already be available. The information is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure would constitute the release of personal data and would be contrary to the principles of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).
3. There are 35 CYPCC reviews awaiting completion.
4. There are 17 young people awaiting assessment or review as part of their transition from Children and Young People's Continuing Care into Adult Continuing Healthcare services.
5. For the most recently completed 12-month period:
    - CYPCC assessments completed: 14
    - CYPCC reviews completed: 244
    - Transition assessments/reviews completed: 22
6. NENC ICB does not currently contract any independent providers to support CYPCC.

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 Information 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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