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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 17 May 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 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information in relation to Local Enhanced Services (LES) commissioned from GP practices by your ICB for the financial year 2026/27 (1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027). Where 2026/27 contracts have not yet been finalised or signed, please provide the equivalent information for 2025/26 as the most recently completed year.

1. A complete list of all Local Enhanced Services (LES), Locally Commissioned Services (LCS), or equivalent locally commissioned GP services currently commissioned from GP practices in 2026/27 (or 2025/26 if 2026/27 is not yet available).
2. For each service listed, please provide:
 - The service specification, or a link to where it is publicly available
 - The payment rate(s) with the specific £ amount for each payment tier or module — e.g. per appointment, per patient per year, capitation rate per weighted patient, or lump sum
 - The total budget allocated to each service
 - The payment frequency (monthly, quarterly, annually)
3. Where tariff or payment information has been redacted in any publicly published service specification, please provide the unredacted payment rates.

I am particularly interested in, but not limited to, the following services:

- Phlebotomy
- Anticoagulation / INR monitoring (Warfarin)
- Shared Care / High-risk medicines monitoring (including all banding rates)
- Wound Care (all tiers including suture removal, simple and complex)
- ECG (full pathway and interpretation only)
- Spirometry / FeNO / Respiratory diagnostics
- Diabetes (annual review and all treatment modules including GLP-1 and insulin)
- Dementia annual review
- Palliative / End of Life Care
- Care Homes (enhanced health in care homes, any top-up to the national DES)
- PSA monitoring
- Vaginal Pessary / Ring Pessary for pelvic organ prolapse
- Intra-uterine system (IUS) insertion and removal
- Minor Surgery / MSK Injections / Invasive procedures
- Medicines Optimisation / Prescribing Quality Scheme
- Learning Disabilities annual health check
- Ambulance Advice / Support
- Any other locally commissioned services not listed above

Please provide the information in electronic format. If any information is withheld, please cite the specific exemption under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and explain why the public interest test does not favour disclosure.

Our Response

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

1. The table below shows ICB region wide locally enhanced services in 2026/27. The total budget allocated to LES/LIS in 2025/26 was £42,940,671. The figure for 2026/27 is not yet available.

Service Name	Start Date	End date	Payment Structure	Payment Rates
Work Well LES	01/09/2025	31/08/2026	One payment following sign up	30p per practice population as at 01/07/25.
Gender Dysphoria LES	01/04/2025	31/03/2027	Quarterly	£1400 per practice Year 1, £750 per practice Year 2. Each patient prescribed and monitored for hormonal treatment by the practice £180 per patient per Year. Each annual review completed £95 per patient per year.
ADHD	01/04/2026	31/03/2027	Quarterly	£117.00 per annum per patient dependent on submission of activity. This will be paid retrospectively, quarterly (£29.25 per additional patient)

Medicine	01/04/2026	31/03/2027	Quarterly	Payment will be £2.87 per head of weighted population as of 1 st January 2026, paid quarterly in advance.
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2. Specifications are attached for services listed in the response to question 1.
3. Payment and tariff information is provided in the attached specifications.

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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