

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 by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 19 June 2024 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, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the five local authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

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

Your Request

1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?

Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	
Laptops	
Mobile Phones	
Printers	
Multi-Functional Devices (MFDs)	
Tablets	
Physical Servers	
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	

2. Does your organisation plan to procure any of the below enterprise applications or software, if yes, please provide information in the below format. Please note, if the applications you're planning to procure are not listed below then do mention them separately.

	2024/25 Spend/ Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/ Budget (£000)
Content Management System		
Supply Chain Management (SCM)		
Inventory Management Software		
Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) Software		
Business Intelligence Systems		
Other software/apps (mention the name of the software)		

3. Do you have any plans to procure End user devices (desktop/laptop/tablet/mobile phones etc)? if yes, please provide information in the below format.

	2024/25 Spend/ Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/ Budget (£000)
Desktops		
Laptops		
Mobile Phones		
Tablets and Others (Please specify, if Others)		

4. Do you have any plans to procure below services/ softwares? If yes, please provide information in the below format.

	2024/25 Spend/ Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/ Budget (£000)
Artificial Intelligence (AI)		
Cyber Security		

Our Response

1. Responses are noted in the table below:

Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	42
Laptops	705
Mobile Phones	273
Printers	0
Multi-Functional Devices (MFDs)	5
Tablets	10
Physical Servers	0
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	0
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	0*
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	0*

*These are contracted IT services, as such NENC ICB does not hold this information.

2. NENC ICB has no budget identified for enterprise applications or software for the 2 years 2024/25 and 2025/26.
3. There is no budget identified to procure End user devices (desktop/laptop/tablet/mobile phones etc) and the budget and spend figures are zero for 2024/25 and 2025/26.
4. NENC ICB has no budget identified to procure the services/software noted in your question 4.

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
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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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