

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 6 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

I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following:

The total amount the ICB (or, where applicable and possible, its predecessor CCGs) has spent on commissioning palliative and end-of-life care in each of the following financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24.

Our Response

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

Following the inception of NENC ICB on 1st July 2022, data has been provided at place and ICB level for 2022/23 and just ICB level for 2023/24. This includes spend that has been coded to Hospices, Palliative Care and CHC – Palliative Care cost centres. Please note there may be additional spend not coded to these specific cost centres that are part of Foundation Trust block contracts and not held by the ICB.

| CCG/ICB | 2019/20 (£) | 2020/21 (£) | 2021/22 (£) | 2022/23 (£) | 2023/24 (£) |
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| NHS Darlington CCG | 2,123,744 | | | | |
| NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG | 5,467,248 | | | | |
| NHS North Durham CCG | 4,589,788 | | | | |
| NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees CCG | 3,479,174 | | | | |
| NHS South Tees CCG | 3,843,994 | | | | |
| NHS Tees Valley CCG | | 7,960,822 | 12,723,472 | 2,702,576 | |
| NHS County Durham CCG | | 8,460,267 | 9,484,881 | 2,257,899 | |
| NHS Northumberland CCG | 2,727,429 | 2,664,305 | 426,010 | 95,598 | |
| NHS South Tyneside CCG | 1,314,699 | 2,711,270 | 3,498,817 | 708,048 | |
| NHS Sunderland CCG | 1,733,936 | 1,726,531 | 1,812,406 | 458,308 | |
| NHS North Cumbria CCG | 3,312,716 | 3,751,485 | 3,936,421 | 1,052,432 | |
| NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG | 7,389,621 | 5,420,248 | 5,634,745 | 1,832,037 | |
| NHS North Tyneside CCG | 3,036,720 | 1,967,635 | 2,002,512 | 697,186 | |
| NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB | - | - | - | 28,828,353 | 44,944,599 |
| | 39,019,070 | 34,662,563 | 39,519,264 | 38,632,436 | 44,944,599 |

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
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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 sincerely

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