



North East and North Cumbria

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 27 February 2023 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For information Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased to exist on 30 June 2022. Services that were previously delivered by the CCG are now being delivered by the successor organisation NHS North East and North Cumbria (ICB). This 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.

Request

I would be very grateful if you could provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, information with respect to the following:

1. Total annual spend on wheelchair services within your ICB for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
2. Total annual spend on outsourcing wheelchair services to a private provider within your ICB for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
3. If you outsource to private providers for wheelchair services, which providers do you outsource to and how much is spent on each provider for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Response

ICB sub locations: various

- County Durham (previously separate CCGs – Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG and County Durham CCG)
- Newcastle Gateshead
- North Cumbria
- North Tyneside
- South Tyneside
- Tees Valley (previously separate CCGs – Darlington CCG, Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees CCG and South Tees CCG)

The total annual spend for each area is detailed below. These ICB sub locations listed above do not outsource wheelchair services to a private provider.

ICB Sub Location Description	1819	1920	2021	2122	2223
DARLINGTON	£392,955	£402,831	£0	£0	£0
DURHAM DALES, EASINGTON AND SEDGEFIELD	£1,212,915	£1,240,416	£0	£0	£0
NORTH DURHAM	£1,325,768	£1,359,426	£0	£0	£0
HARTLEPOOL AND STOCKTON-ON-TEES	£1,619,418	£1,646,988	£0	£0	£0
SOUTH TEES	£1,487,046	£1,521,645	£0	£0	£0
SOUTH TYNESIDE	£689,801	£696,227	£705,975	£720,445	£750,022
NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD	£1,278,481	£1,308,228	£1,326,543	£1,328,998	£1,382,740
NORTH TYNESIDE	£950,964	£1,467,194	£1,503,334	£1,505,738	£1,566,196
TEES VALLEY	£0	£0	£3,616,368	£3,605,446	£3,457,125
COUNTY DURHAM	£0	£0	£2,426,256	£2,427,574	£2,802,837

ICB sub location: Northumberland

Acute Provider	1718	1819	1920	2021	2122	2223
NORTHUMBRIA HEALTHCARE NHS FT	£561,181	£561,743	£822,928	£845,970	£874,818	£904,736
THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FT	£514,874	£515,388	£527,380	£542,146	£560,633	£579,808
GRAND TOTAL	£1,076,055	£1,077,131	£1,350,308	£1,388,117	£1,435,451	£1,484,544

*NHS Block arrangement

Northumberland does not outsource wheelchair services to a private provider.

ICB sub location: Sunderland

1. Total annual spend within Sunderland ICB sub location is detailed below:

ICB Sub Location	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 Estimate
Sunderland	£626,202	£637,751	£421,763	£529,665	£591,181

2. The private service provider is Sunderland Care and Support Ltd. Total annual spend is detailed below:

ICB Sub Location	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 Estimate
Sunderland	£343,926	£390,866	£147,575	£301,062	£291,720

3. The private service provider is Sunderland Care and Support Ltd. Total annual spend is detailed below:

ICB Sub Location	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 Estimate
Sunderland	£343,926	£390,866	£147,575	£301,062	£291,720

In line 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 make a complaint or 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 complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. 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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Yours sincerely

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