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By Email

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 January 2024 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

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

Your Request

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act and the Code of Practice on Openness in the NHS. Please confirm the ICB holds the following data, and where it is held; please provide the data as requested.

Children and Young Peoples (CYP) Autism Spectrum Disorder Service

- 1. Please provide a list of all providers the ICB holds contracts with for this service.**
- 2. For each contracted provider, please provide the Service Specification that describes the service (whether standalone or integrated in a broader Service Specification)**

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

Please find a list of providers and specifications below

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW)

Newcastle and Gateshead areas – please see attached documents "1 Final Version 050219 Getting Help" and "2 Final Version 050219 Getting More Help".

Northumberland Sunderland and South Tyneside areas – please see attached document "3 NTW CYPS Service Specification".

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

North Cumbria area - no service specification held - comes under paediatrics contract.

Northumbria Health Care Trust

Provides diagnostic and therapeutic services for 0-18 years for North Tyneside area. A Section 256 agreement is in place with the local authority to deliver the Cygnet programme for post diagnostic support. Please see attached document "4 CAMHS Service Specification FINAL".

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (NuTH) – pre-school children

Newcastle area - No service specification held.

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust (STSFT) – pre-school children

South Tyneside and Sunderland areas - Please see please see attached document "5 STSFT Paeds Spec".

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV FT)

Tees Valley - The service specification is currently in development for Teesside.

County Durham - please see please see attached document "6 CYP Autism Service model D&D".

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Gateshead

0-5 Autism Spectrum Disorder Service – Gateshead area. There are no service specifications, but a pathway document is held. Please see attached document "7 Community Peads".

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
SK9 5AF

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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