



# North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

Dear

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board.**

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 24 April 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 and response**

**Please provide a list of CAMHS tier 4 services your ICS uses including for the last 3 calendar years (financial year if that is easier):**

**Spend on tier 4 CAMHS services including:**

- Provider (including facility and location)
- Year
- Spend in £ value
- Number of placements with this provider
- Out of area placements vs in area placements

County Durham  
Newcastle Gateshead  
Northumberland  
North Cumbria  
North Tyneside  
South Tyneside  
Sunderland  
Tees Valley

For all the areas above NENC ICB do not hold this information but it may be held by the NHS England (NHSE) that can be contacted or the provider Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW) so you will need to redirect this part of your request to them for a response via <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/> and [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk) respectively. For the Northumberland area the information may also be held by Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust who can be contacted via [foi@northumbria.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@northumbria.nhs.uk) or Northumberland Council via [foi@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:foi@northumberland.gov.uk)

**Then additionally the spend on any digital children's mental health services including:**

- Provider (e.g. IESO, Kuth etc)
- Placements
- Spend in £ value
- Number of children the provider provided their services to

#### County Durham and Tees Valley

*Kooth - Please refer to NHSE/Provider (CNTW) via the contact details given in the response to question 1 for a response around Kooth, as this is commissioned via the provider collaborative and the information is not held by the ICB.*

*Papyrus Suicide Helpline – this is a national helpline for children and young adults which County Durham contributes to the existing service (rather than it being a commissioned service). The contract value is c£30k of which £10k is provided by Durham County Council. Due to the anonymised nature of the service, we are unable to confirm how many children have accessed the service in relation to our area.*

*There are no further digital services in Durham or Tees Valley.*

#### Newcastle Gateshead

*For Newcastle Gateshead place - Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust (CNTW) manage this through a lead provider model so you will need to redirect this part of your request to them for a response via [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk)*

#### Northumberland

	£000s		
	22-23	21-22	20-21
KOOTH	111	101	90
FRIENDS	22	22	22

*Information on placements and number of children seen is not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider CNTW so you will need to redirect these parts of your question to them for a response via [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk)*

## North Cumbria

The only costs we have are for Kooth which is £105k per annum plus in 22/23 we paid an additional £15k non recurrently to cover contract over performance.

Information on placements and number of children seen is not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider CNTW so you will need to redirect these parts of your question to them for a response via [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk)

## North Tyneside

	22/23	21/22	20/21
Kooth	£48,711	£66,700	£68,165.70

Information on placements and number of children seen is not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider CNTW so you will need to redirect these parts of your question to them for a response via [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk)

## South Tyneside

	£000s		
	22-23	21-22	20-21
KOOTH	55,900	55,900	55,900
Logins	3,568	3,448	4,188

Due to the anonymised nature of the service, we are unable to confirm how many children have accessed the service in relation to our area.

Information on placements and number of children seen is not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider CNTW so you will need to redirect these parts of your question to them for a response via [foi@ntw.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ntw.nhs.uk)

## Sunderland

	22/23	21/22	20/21
Kooth	£120,960	£67,000	0

- Provider (e.g. IESO, Kuth etc) Kooth
- Placements – see below
- Spend in £ value - as above
- Number of children the provider provided their services to – see below.

Information on placements and number of children the provider provided their services to is not held by the ICB but may be held by the provider, Together For Children, so you will need to redirect these parts of your question to them for a response via [freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk)

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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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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