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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 on 6 November 2025 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, 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.

Your Request

Please could I ask for the following information from NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board.

Children's Continuing Care

1. Total number of Children's Continuing Care cases for financial year 2023/24 and 2024/25.
2. Total spend for Children's Continuing Care cases for financial year 2023/24 and 2024/25

Direct Payment (PHBs)

3. Total number of Children's Continuing Care cases that were DIRECT PAYMENTS for financial year 2023/24 and 2024/25.
4. Total spend of Children's Continuing Care cases that were DIRECT PAYMENTS for financial year 2023/24 and 2024/25.

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. This is detailed in the table below and is based on the former CCGs in the NENC ICB region.

- NHS County Durham CCG
- NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG
- NHS North Cumbria CCG
- NHS North Tyneside CCG
- NHS South Tyneside CCG
- NHS Sunderland CCG
- NHS Tees Valley CCG

Response	2023/2024	2024/2025
1. Total CCC cases	306	358
2. Total CCC spend	£16,435,493	£23,783,107
3. Total CCC cases – direct payment	152	178
4. Total CCC spend – direct payment	£2,626,653	£3,954,473

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB on this occasion is not able to provide the requested information for the Northumberland ICB area (the former NHS Northumberland CCG). In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold any of the information requested. However, we have determined that the information is held by Northumberland County Council.

In accordance with our duty under s.16 of the FOIA to provide reasonable advice and assistance to an individual requesting information, we have provided the FOI contact for the council – [Information Governance | Northumberland CC](#) – to allow you to make your request.

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 Information 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 ICB's complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or 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 faithfully

Information Governance Support Officer

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