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Applicant
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 09 December 2023 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).

Your Request

We are requesting:

1. A list of the current UDA rates for NHS dental practices within Durham, Darlington & Teesside region.
2. The total number of UDAs contracted to each NHS dental practice in the specified area for the current financial year.
3. A summary of individual NHS dental practice performances in terms of UDAs completed in the last two financial years.
4. Information on the number of contracts that have been handed back to the NHS within the specified area and time frame.
5. Details regarding the allocation or reallocation of funds from unused UDAs due to contract clawbacks or hand-backs.

Our Response

Response to Q1-3

Information is published by the NHSBSA – see link below which if you scroll down includes the links to the data is publicly available.

[Dental data | NHSBSA](#)

Response to Q4 - Number of GDS contract handed back in the Durham, Darlington and Tees are within the last two financial years is set out below.

2022-23 = 2

2023-24 = 5

Response to Q5

Locality	UDAs commissioned 2023-24 (Non-recurrent)	UDAs commissioned 2024-25 (Non-recurrent)*
Durham	14,600	20,100
Stockton on Tees	4,000	11,000
Darlington	4707	4,707

* Commissioned capacity to be made recurrent if providers demonstrate they can deliver this additional activity

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
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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Information Governance Officer