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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 7 August 2026 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

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contracts commissioned by your Integrated Care Board.

For the avoidance of doubt, this request relates only to APMS contracts for the provision of core primary medical services (general practice services) and does not include urgent treatment centres, walk-in centres, out-of-hours services, NHS 111, clinical assessment services, enhanced access services or other non-core urgent care contracts unless they form part of a core APMS primary medical services contract.

For each APMS contract currently commissioned by the ICB, please provide:

1. Contract/service name.
2. Current provider name.
3. Service type.
4. Procurement route used for award (e.g. competitive procurement, direct award, contract transfer or other).
5. Current annual contract value.
6. Contract start date.

7. Contract end date.
8. Details of any extension options, including the duration of each extension.
9. Whether a decision has been made regarding the future of the contract and, if so, whether it will be extended, repocured, directly awarded, transferred to another provider, or otherwise recommissioned.
10. Where a future procurement or recommissioning exercise is anticipated, the expected timescale.
11. Details of any APMS contracts due to expire within the next five years, including any indicative timetable for recommissioning where known.

If it is easier, I am happy to receive the information in spreadsheet format or a table.

Our Response

1. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.
2. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.
3. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.
4. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for details of the current contract value. The figure recorded is the global sum value as at today's value. There is no set contract value as this goes up and down with list size changes, also haven't included any of the additional values for things such as QOF, rent, etc as again all vary and is usually dependent on delivery.
5. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.
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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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