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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 24 September 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 the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please publish your tariff pricing under your ND right to choose accreditation scheme.

Thank you for your assistance.

I look forward to your response within the statutory 20 working day timeframe.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested.

The tariffs as at 28/09/2026 are detailed in the table below.

Assessment Tariffs			
Assessment Type	Tariff	Notes	
6yrs-17yrs Autism only Assessment	£1,200	All assessment tariffs are comprised of a two part-assessment: Part One – History Taking, Part Two – Clinical Diagnostic, which may be undertaken at the same time. Each part constitutes 50% of the total tariff. For reassessments, only Part Two will be payable.	
18+ Autism only Assessment	£1,000		
6yrs-17yrs ADHD only Assessment	£1,100		
18+ ADHD only Assessment	£950		
6rs-17yrs dual/ combined Autism/ ADHD Assessment	£1,500		
18+ dual/ combined Autism/ ADHD Assessment	£1,200		
Medication Tariffs			
Assessment	Time	Comprising	Tariff
1) Initial assessment which includes baseline physical health checks to determine suitability for treatment – any/all ages. Plus: Initiation, titration, monitoring and prescribing - any/ all ages	30 mins clinical time 30 mins support time		£400
2) Annual review - mandatory by provider when there is shared care with GP – any/all ages and the tariff is for a year of care.			£150
3a) CYP under 10 years IF NO SHARED CARE IN PLACE Physical health monitoring in line with NENC Shared Care Guidelines plus monthly prescriptions. Includes annual review per NICE Guidelines/ NENC ICB spec. and an administrative cost for paper-based prescription.	15mins clinical time plus 15 mins admin time (physical health monitoring reviews); 12-13 rxs prescriptions, one annual review, minimum one 6m safety check (3-6 monthly in line with amber guidance)	£121.62 NENC GP Shared Care Tariff £150 Annual Review £100 Admin cost for paper-based prescription	£271.62 (£371.62 where providers have paper-based prescribing, to cover costs)
3b) CYP over 10 years and adults IF NO SHARED CARE IN PLACE Physical health monitoring in line with NENC Shared Care Guidelines plus monthly prescriptions. Includes annual review per NICE Guidelines/NENC ICB spec. and an administrative cost for paper-based prescription.	15mins clinical time plus 15 mins admin time (physical health monitoring reviews); 12-13 rxs prescriptions, one annual review, one 6m safety check	£65.86 NENC GP Shared Care Tariff £150 Annual Review £100 Admin Cost for paper-based prescription	£215.86 (£315.96 where providers have paper-based prescribing, to cover costs)

Notes

- All charges to be made on completion of the activity (assessment or review).
- Titration, physical health monitoring, prescribing and review – this is a once only annual tariff to cover all aspects activity set out.
- If a provider is accredited NENC ICB will agree an indicative activity plan (IAP). The IAP will reflect an activity planning assumption (APA) of a 12-week average minimum waiting standard, measured using the national median waiting time standard. Providers will therefore be expected to tailor their operational delivery to meet this requirement.
- Tariffs are as above unless clinically indicated otherwise – to be checked and agreed by provider with ICB in advance on case-by-case basis
- No DNA tariff/fee in proposed tariffs

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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