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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 20 June 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**

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. Please provide a list of NHS GP practices in your ICB area that have subcontracted their core GMS, PMS, or APMS contract to an external organisation (e.g., NHS Trust, CIC, private provider, PCN federation).
2. For each, please include where available:
  - a. The name of the GP practice
  - b. The name or type of the subcontracted provider (if held)

To keep this request manageable, I am only seeking high-level information already held by the ICB in the normal course of contract oversight or approvals. If this request is likely to exceed the cost limit, please let me know how best to narrow its scope.

**Our Response**

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

Practice	ICB place	Subcontractor	Contracts subcontracted
Northumberland Health	Northumberland	Subcontracted to Northumbria Primary Care	GMS
Valens Medical Partnership	Northumberland	Subcontracted to Northumbria Primary Care	PMS
Haydon Bridge & Allendale Medical Practice	Northumberland	Subcontracted to Northumbria Primary Care	PMS
The Surgery	Northumberland	Subcontracted to Northumbria Primary Care	GMS
Spring Terrace Health Centre	North Tyneside	Subcontracted to Northumbria Primary Care	GMS

*These are the only practices who subcontract their full core essential services during core hours under a PMS, GMS or APMS contract that we are aware of for the full NENC ICB patch.*

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

Yours faithfully

*Information Governance Support Officer*

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