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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)**

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 13 December 2022 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.

For information Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased to exist on 30 June 2022. Services that were previously delivered by the CCG are now being delivered by the successor organisation NHS North East and North Cumbria (ICB). This covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley.

**Details of Request**

Please find a freedom of information request below for the following ICB organisation:

North East and North Cumbria ICB.

1. Does the ICB commission, provide or manage any or a combination of these type of care services provided in peoples' homes?

- a. A domiciliary care bridging service for hospital patients that are fit to leave hospital but need care services at home - this service would typically be provided for a short period of time until the patient's local authority can provide a more permanent service if needed

- b. Re-enablement services for hospital patients discharged into the community so as to get them fit and healthy to look after themselves
- c. A long-term domiciliary care service

2. For any service provided:

- a. What is the name of the service?
- b. What is the name of the organisation that provides the service?
- c. How many individuals are provided the service?\*
- d. How many care staff are employed/contracted to deliver the service?\*

\* For answers to 2(c) and 2(d), please be specific about the time periods that the answers relate to.

### **Response**

The ICB does not commission:

- A domiciliary care bridging service for hospital patients that are fit to leave hospital but need care services at home - this service would typically be provided for a short period of time until the patient's local authority can provide a more permanent service if needed.
- Re-enablement services for hospital patients discharged into the community so as to get them fit and healthy to look after themselves.
- A long-term domiciliary care service.

However, the Local Authority will have these services within their commissioning.

<b>Local Authorities</b>	
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Darlington Borough Council	<a href="mailto:freedomofinformation@darlington.gov.uk">freedomofinformation@darlington.gov.uk</a>
Hartlepool Borough Council	<a href="mailto:Freedomofinformation@hartlepool.gov.uk">Freedomofinformation@hartlepool.gov.uk</a>
Middlesbrough Borough Council	<a href="mailto:foi@middlesbrough.gov.uk">foi@middlesbrough.gov.uk</a>
Gateshead Council	<a href="mailto:informationrights@gateshead.gov.uk">informationrights@gateshead.gov.uk</a>
Newcastle City Council	<a href="mailto:freedomofinformation@newcastle.gov.uk">freedomofinformation@newcastle.gov.uk</a>
North Tyneside Council	<a href="mailto:foiofficer@northtyneside.gov.uk">foiofficer@northtyneside.gov.uk</a>
Northumberland County Council	<a href="mailto:FOI@northumberland.gov.uk">FOI@northumberland.gov.uk</a>
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	<a href="mailto:information_security@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk">information_security@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk</a>
South Tyneside Council	<a href="mailto:foi@southtyneside.gov.uk">foi@southtyneside.gov.uk</a>
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	<a href="mailto:foiandcomplaints@stockton.gov.uk">foiandcomplaints@stockton.gov.uk</a>
Sunderland City Council	<a href="mailto:freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk">freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk</a>
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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  
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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 sincerely

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