

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\
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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 28 January 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

Please provide the following information for each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, and 2023/24 (or the most recent years held):

1. The total expenditure by the Integrated Care Board on healthcare services commissioned specifically for asylum seekers and/or people in the asylum system.
2. Where available, a breakdown of this expenditure by service type (for example: primary care, mental health, community health services, secondary care).
3. The names of any NHS Trusts, GP practices, or third-party providers with whom the ICB held contracts or service level agreements relating specifically to the provision of healthcare services for asylum seekers during this period, together with the total annual value of each contract.

If the ICB does not record a single aggregated figure for “asylum seeker healthcare”, please provide any estimated, partial, or proxy figures that are held (for example, expenditure associated with commissioned migrant health or asylum-specific services).

If any of the requested information is not held, please specify which elements are not held and why.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

1. NENC ICB do not commission and report expenditure for asylum seekers in the way described in the FOI to provide a breakdown by service type. The majority of ICB contracts are commissioned on block where services are paid for as a whole rather than by service type, therefore being unable to identify expenditure specifically relating to asylum healthcare.
2. Please find information held as asylum seeker healthcare for 2025/26:
 - Mental Health: provider SafetyNet £40,500
 - Primary Care health checks:
 - GP practices in Tees Valley £150/health check
 - GP practices in Newcastle:
 - £255.38/new patient health check
 - £355.05/half day clinic for health assessment
 - £51.08/immediate assessment
3. Please refer to the response to question 2.

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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