



North East and North Cumbria

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By Email

Dear

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 by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 03 October 2023 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.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Tees Valley (which covers the 5 councils that make it up – Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

Your Request

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Integrated Musculoskeletal (MSK) Service for NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG.

The details we require are:

1. What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?
2. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages • Actual spend on this contract (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date • Start date & duration of contract?

3. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
4. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
5. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Our Response

1. Please see the attached documents
2. Please note that this was an open tender process and therefore no PQQ/ITT stages. Supplier(s) who applied for inclusion on the contract were:

- Connect Health
- Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The ICB does hold this information. The ICB considers that this information is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means), which provides an exemption from the duty to disclose information which is accessible to the Applicant by other means. This information is already available in the public domain and can be accessed at

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:196185-2018:TEXT:EN:HTML&src=0>.

The initial duration of the contract was 5 years commencing 1st October 2018 with option to extend for 2 years. Please also see below.

Commissioner	Expected Annual Contract Value (include separate values for each of one or more Contract Years, as required) <i>(Exclude any expected CQUIN payments. CQUIN on account payments are set out separately in Table 2 of Schedule 4D, as required under SC38.3.)</i>
18/19 NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG (May 18 – March 19)	£1,689,268
19/20 NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	£3,378,536
20/21 NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	£3,378,536
21/22 NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	£3,378,536
22/23 NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	£3,378,536
23/24 NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	£1,689,268

3. Please see the attached document
4. The initial duration of the contract was 5 years commencing 1st October 2018 with option to extend for 2 years. This extension has now been enacted.
5. The option for a 2 year extension of the contract has been enacted.
6. Owen Nutt

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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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 . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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