

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\FOI ICB674

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By Email

**Dear Applicant** 

## <u>Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)</u>

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 15 December 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).

## Your Request and our response

I wish to make an FOI request and would be grateful if you could supply the following information:

- 1) The number of UK nationals employed at your organisation in the 3 calendar years 2016, 2022, and 2023
- 2) The number of non-UK nationals employed at your organisation in the 3 calendar years 2016, 2022, and 2023.

For each of these questions, if possible, I would like to get all this data broken down into the following categories: nursing staff, medical staff, healthcare assistants and administration staff.

## <u>Response</u>

Staff Group	UK National			Non UK National		
	2016	2022	2023	2016	2022	2023

Additional scientific and technical (eg pharmacists)	16	18	14			
Administrative and Clerical	406	503	496	5	7	6
Allied Health Professionals	2					
Medical and Dental	118	164	125	6	6	6
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	38	131	131			

Please note that the ICB was formed on 1/7/2022 and as such the information for 2016 and part of 2022 is from the ICBs predecessor organisations, the CCGs, that later formed the ICB.

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 <a href="https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/">https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/</a>.

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 SK9 5AF

## 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 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk">www.legislation.gov.uk</a>. This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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