

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 by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 16 April 2024 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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from North East and North Cumbria ICB. Please may you provide me with:

- 1) A list of all the GP APMS contracts in your area.
- 2) The names of the current providers who were awarded these contracts and when they were awarded the contracts.
- 3) The names of the providers who held the contracts just before the current providers.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

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Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information you have requested. This is detailed in the table below.

GP APMS contracts		Current providers Date contract was awarded	Previous providers
1	McKenzie Group Practice	GP Partnership 01 July 2017	IntraHealth Ltd / Gatehouse Ltd (3 prior contracts)
2	The Ravenscar Surgery	ELM Alliance Ltd 01 Oct 2022	ELM Alliance Ltd
3	Alston Medical Practice	Cumbria Health on Call Ltd 01 Nov 2023	Cumbria Health on Call Ltd
4	Upper Eden Medical Practice	Cumbria Health on Call Ltd 01 Nov 2023	Cumbria Health on Call Ltd
5	Fellview Healthcare	North Cumbria Primary Care Alliance 01 Oct 2019	Fellview Healthcare Ltd
6	Glenridding Health Care	Cumbria Health on Call Ltd 01 April 2023	Cumbria Health on Call Ltd
7	Wingate Medical Practice	IntraHealth Ltd 01 July 2022	IntraHealth Ltd
8	Crawcrook Medical Centre	Reimagining General Practice 01 September 2022	Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust
9	Elswick Family Practice	Elswick Family Health Ltd 01 May 2023	Newcastle GP Services
10	St George & Riverside Medical Practice	IntraHealth Ltd 28 February 2024	IntraHealth Ltd
11	Monument Surgeries	Sunderland GP Alliance 01 Oct 2016	IntraHealth Ltd
12	New Silksworth Medical Practice	Sunderland GP Alliance 01 Oct 2017	City Hospitals Sunderland

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 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 www.legislation.gov.uk . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer