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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 14 September 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

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding digital software/platforms used to support the NHS Lung Cancer Screening Programme, formerly known as the Targeted Lung Health Check (TLHC) Programme, within your ICB area.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. Current software
   Does the ICB, or any Lung Cancer Screening programme commissioned by the ICB, currently use a dedicated software/platform to manage all or part of the Lung Cancer Screening pathway? If yes, please provide:
   a. Name of the software/platform
   b. Supplier
   c. Organisation holding the contract
   d. Which parts of the Lung Cancer Screening workflow the system supports

2. Current contract
   For each relevant software/platform, please provide:
   a. Contract start date
   b. Initial contract end date

c. Current contract end date, if different
d. Available extension options and whether these have been exercised
e. Total contract value and/or annual contract value
f. Procurement framework or route used, where recorded

3. Future procurement
   Please provide any recorded information regarding plans to:
   a. renew or extend the existing contract;
   b. re-procure the existing solution;
   c. replace the existing software/platform;
   d. procure a new Lung Cancer Screening workflow/platform; or
   e. consolidate multiple existing systems into a single solution.

   Where recorded, please provide the anticipated procurement or decision date and anticipated implementation date.

4. Responsible organisation
   If the ICB does not hold the relevant Lung Cancer Screening software contract, please identify the NHS Trust, Foundation Trust, Cancer Alliance host organisation, ICB or other organisation that holds or manages the contract, where this information is held.

5. Supporting information
   Where readily available, please provide links to or copies of relevant:
   - contract award notices;
   - procurement notices;
   - contract registers;
   - procurement plans; and
   - digital/Lung Cancer Screening strategy documents

   relating to the systems identified above.

If any part of this request would exceed the appropriate cost limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the information that can be supplied within the limit and advise how the remaining request could be narrowed.

I would prefer to receive the information electronically.

Our Response

1. We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB on this occasion is not able to provide the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm the ICB does not hold any of the information requested. However, we have determined that the information is held by the acute hospital NHS foundation trusts (FTs) within the North East and North Cumbria region.

   In accordance with our duty under s.16 of the FOIA to provide reasonable advice and assistance to an individual requesting information, we have provided the FOI contacts for those foundation trusts.

NENC Acute Hospital FTs	Email/Online portal
County Durham and Darlington NHS FT	cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.net
Gateshead Health NHS FT	ghnt.foi.enquiries@nhs.net
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS FT	foirequest@cumbria.nhs.uk
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT	nth-tr.foi@nhs.net
Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT	foi@northumbria.nhs.uk
South Tees Hospitals NHS FT	stees.foi.admin@nhs.net
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT	stsft@infreemation.co.uk
The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/help/foi/

2. Please refer to the response to question 1.
3. Please refer to the response to question 1.
4. Please refer to the response to question 1.
5. Please refer to the response to question 1.

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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