



# North East and North Cumbria

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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 13 June 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 am writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. Could you please tell me if your integrated care system has received funding from NHS England to develop and begin delivering new models of integrated primary and community care for adults and older adults with severe mental illnesses (SMI)?
2. Could you please tell me when it received the funding, or when it is set to receive it?
3. Could you also please specify how much total funding the ICS has received for this purpose?
4. Could you also please provide a list of these models, specifying when they were established/are due to be established, the amount of funding allocated for each, and WTE staff approved for each?

### **Our Response**

The North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care System has received funding from NHS England to develop and begin delivering new models of integrated primary and community care for adults and older adults with severe mental illnesses (SMI).

County Durham and Tees Valley places

Payments to the main providers (Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT and Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS FT) are block for their services, which incorporates SMI services. There is a SMI outreach model in Durham for physical health checks; the service started in March 2023.

Northumberland, North Cumbria, Newcastle & Gateshead, Sunderland, South Tyneside and North Tyneside places

Funding was received from 2021 for Northumberland, North Cumbria, Newcastle & Gateshead, Sunderland, South Tyneside and North Tyneside. Please see attached spreadsheet for details of funding received. Whole time equivalent figures are unavailable, except for the South Tyneside model noted below.

Within South Tyneside there is a new integrated primary care model which is delivered in partnership with the GP, third sector, and CNTW to support adults with severe mental illness. This is part of the new transformed offer, however for this FOI the staffing and budget represents only the funding for this element of the service. The staff model across the 3 services is fully established and consists of 20 WTE.

While financial data is available, you may wish to redirect your query to the mental health trusts for further information, to include staffing. Contact details are:

<b>NENC Mental Health Hospital FTs</b>	<b>Email</b>
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS FT	foi@cntw.nhs.uk
Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS FT	tewv.foi@nhs.net

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  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.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](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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