

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 30 January 2025 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, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the five local authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

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

Your Request

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Specifically, can you please provide details of the grants awarded by your Integrated Care Board in the financial years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, which include at least one output or outcome that relates to support for victims of stalking?

For the purpose of this request, support may look like a variety of activities (e.g. counselling, information and advice, casework, perpetrator intervention programmes, or staff training), however, there must be specific reference to working with victims of stalking.

For each relevant grant, please include the following details:

- The name of the grant.
- The total value of the grant.
- The duration of the grant.
- The name of the grant recipient(s) and/or service provider(s).
- A brief description of the support provided.
- The specific output(s) or outcome(s) related to the support for victims of stalking.

- Whether the service is open to all victims of stalking, including those where the stalking perpetrator is not the ex-intimate partner or family member of the victim).

2022-2023:

Name of Grant	Total Grant Value	Grant Duration	Grant Recipient(s) &/ Service Provider(s)	Support Provided	Specific Stalking Output(s) / Outcome(s)	Services Open to All Victims of Stalking (Y/N)

* Please indicate whether the service is open to all victims of stalking, including those where the stalking perpetrator is not the ex-intimate partner or family member of the victim).

2023-2024

Name of Grant	Total Grant Value	Grant Duration	Grant Recipient(s) &/ Service Provider(s)	Support Provided	Specific Stalking Output(s) / Outcome(s)	Services Open to All Victims of Stalking* (Y/N)

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If this request is unclear, or if you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Our Response

On this occasion it is not possible 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.

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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