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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 1 May 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, 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Please may you provide me with data on the number of people who have had their funding for NHS Continuing Healthcare withdrawn. I would like the data broken down for the most recent five years, with a year-end date of 5 April or whichever year-end is most convenient.

If this cannot be provided, I would like the annual data for the last three years or, failing that, the most recent two years. If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

To clarify:

1. I am requesting information on full CHC funding.
2. The response should cover all localities.
3. By withdrawn, I mean deemed ineligible for further funding following a review and moved to self-funding
4. If possible, it would be good to have examples of different reasons for funding removal.

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. The table below shows numbers no longer eligible for CHC funding and includes all NENC ICB places. We are unable to provide withdrawal reasons as NENC ICB does not hold this level of data.

Year	No Longer Eligible
2022-2023	150
2023-2024	120
2024-2025	145

Please note, we have provided information from the ICB's inception in 2022. We do not hold data for previous CCGs.

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 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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