

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\
FOI ICB 24-446

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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 10 February 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

This FOI relates to the Northern Cancer Alliance. Please answer the following questions:

1. What is the primary SIC 2007 code for your organisation's activities?
2. How many workers are directly employed by your organisation?
3. How would you classify your organisation: Private, Public, or Voluntary?
4. In which region is your workplace located?
5. Do you recognise any trade unions in your workplace? If so, please name them.
6. What was the date your latest pay settlement/agreement, came into effect?
7. What date will your next pay settlement/agreement begin?
8. In this latest settlement/agreement, what was the percentage pay increase for your lowest-paid employee?
9. In this latest settlement/agreement, what was the standard percentage pay increase?
10. What is the job title(s) and hourly rate of your lowest-paid employees?
11. Are you a living wage foundation Accredited Living Wage Employer?

Our Response

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We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

1. The Northern Cancer Alliance are not a statutory organisation, we are hosted and employed by the North East and North Cumbria ICB. The Northern Cancer Alliance does not hold SIC 2007 code information.

From the list of SIC codes publicly available we would determine that the North East and North Cumbria ICB and Northern Cancer Alliance fit into code 84120 – Regulation of health care, education, cultural and other social services, not incl. social care.

2. NENC ICB employees 23 Northern Cancer Alliance staff directly.
3. NENC ICB is a public organisation.
4. NENC ICB is based within the North East and North Cumbria region.
5. Yes, trade unions are recognised. These are Unison, Unite, Management in Partnership (MIP), Royal College of Nursing (RCN), British Medical association (BMA)
6. The date was 1 April 2024.
7. NENC ICB does not hold this information. The date is nationally set.
8. The percentage pay increase for the lowest-paid employee was 5.5%.
9. The standard pay increase was 5.5%.
10. The job title is Business Support Administrator – Band 4 Agenda for Change (Nationally published salary).
11. NENC ICB is not a living wage foundation Accredited Living Wage Employer.

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

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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