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Dear Carolyn

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 2nd February 2022 regarding West, North and East Cumbria Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.

Dear West, North and East Cumbria Sustainability and Transformation Partnership,

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the research I am completing.

Having reviewed your website and policies, I am unable to obtain the relevant documents, which is why I have made this request. I would like to know which documents are used for the review and approval of new medical devices within your NHS Trust/entity.

The exact naming of the documents may differ, but the context is the same, so we ask for judgement to be used, and please let us know if you require further clarification.

1. Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "New Medical Device policy?"

2. Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "Medical Devices and Procurement Review Group policy?"

3. Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "Business case template for new medical devices or technology" for new medical/diagnostic device approval?

4. Could you please provide a list of all approved medical devices in your Trusts/entity? Excel format, word or PDF is fine.

5. Could you please provide a copy of the policy which supports "medical devices on trial requirements".

6. Could you please provide the policy for including a new pathology test within the Trusts/entity?

7. Could you please provide the policy for the “New medical Product Selection Group”

8. Could you please confirm how often new medical device review meetings take place?

9. Could you please provide me the name of the staff member responsible for finances of new medical devices and their email address.

10. Could you please provide me the name of the staff member responsible for procurement of new medical devices and their email address.

11. Lastly, could you please supply a copy of the last 3 ‘New Medical Device meeting’ minutes and also the location of where they are published on your website?

All documents can be provide in word, PDF or a readable format.

Your request is addressed to West, North and East Cumbria Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, you may be aware that legislation is going through parliament to created Integrated Care Systems with Integrated Care Boards which have developed from STPs.

Neither is a statutory organisation, although North East and North Cumbria ICB - which we will be part of - will become statutory later this year. Therefore we are responding to your request as NHS North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). As commissioners we do not hold the information you request so suggest you contact NCIC and CNTW as providers of NHS services in north Cumbria (address details below).

Freedom of Information Requests for North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust can be directed to:

**Freedom of Information
Information Rights Team
Maglona House
Kingstown Broadway
Carlisle
CA3 0HA**

FOI.requests@ncic.nhs.uk

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**The Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
Information Governance Department
Medical Records Office
St. Nicholas Hospital
Gosforth
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Email: foi@ntw.nhs.uk

In line with the Information Commissioner's good practice recommendation on the disclosure of information under the FOIA your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on NHS North Cumbria CCG's website.

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:

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Barron Way
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Email: FOI@northcumbriaccg.nhs.uk

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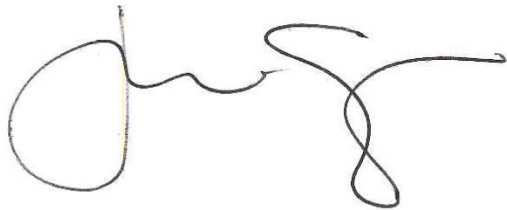
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We will provide this response in another format if requested.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop on the left, followed by a series of smaller loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Head of Communications and Engagement
NHS North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group