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Dear Max

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 14 June 2022 regarding Shared Care Records under the new ICS / ICB System.

*1. how many of the ICS/ICBs are created already, and operational / is yours*

Information on the ICS for North East and North Cumbria can be found here: <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>

The ICB for North East and North Cumbria will come into being from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Any FOIs for the ICB can be addressed to: [necsu.icbfoi@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.icbfoi@nhs.net)

*2. How many / has yours created shared care records?*

**The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold any patient information.**

*3. Who were the systems that these records sit on created by, as in which third party software provider (for instance, Graphnet) N/A*

*4. Who creates the Shared Care Records themselves, ie GPs, Hospitals, Social Care Providers (if so, please name them for your area). N/A*

*5. Who, outside of the NHS has access to them? For instance; DwP, Immigration, Local Councils, GPs, the local Police, Social Care, or private health providers (if so, this last question is in two parts - firstly a confirmation or denial that this is or is not the case - then a list of the private providers you work with please). N/A*

*6. How do people opt out of this if they want to? N/A*

7. How have people been told they can opt out, as in, by Email, Phone, leaflet in local GP surgery. and what % of people that your ICB (or relevant body) covered have been informed directly about this restructuring or their records, and to stress, how have they been most importantly - please list any and all initiatives for this. **N/A**

8. How many opt outs have there been? **N/A**

9. Is awareness for the ShCRs being done at any point on a national level, or as stated above, purely through brochures inside local clinics - please explain any national drive there is to inform people of this new set of decisions, and what the response has been to it (ie both the methods people have responded by, and amount of people who have responded) **N/A**

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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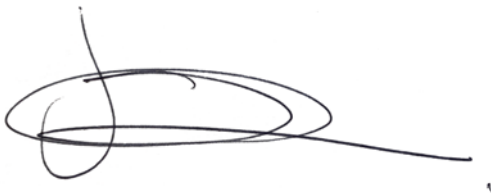
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We will provide this response in another format if requested.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

**Jen Lawson**  
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