

Dear South Tyneside Council/ Sunderland Council

Freedom of Information request

I write on behalf of Keep Our NHS Public North East, and information received may be shared.

I would be grateful for the following detailed information, which all relates to the recently published Northumberland, Tyne, Wear and North Durham draft "Sustainability and Transformation Plan", and particularly regarding its application to the South Tyneside area.

I am aware that the NTW and ND draft STP does not include appendices relating to key areas, and I hereby request the following detailed information relating to the South Tyneside area from South Tyneside Council:

a) financial projections / report (to clearly demonstrate exactly how it is anticipated that the financial 'gap' will be bridged by the STP)

b) projected staffing (there is much reference to staffing shortages in the STP document - the analysis of this and the projected future deployment of staff is a key issue which deserves clarification)

c) equalities impact assessment for both staff and users carried out in your area

d) health impact assessments carried out in your area (there is, of course, mention of positive health outcomes in the draft document - it is important to recognise both the potential positive and negative effects of any reconfiguration on the over-all health of a population, and the distribution of these effects within the population.

e) details of the risk assessments conducted in your area in relation to the draft STP

To retain objectivity, you will be aware that the latter are usually conducted through independent commission.

Response:

South Tyneside Council

Council's Response

We can confirm the following information with regards your request above.

South Tyneside Council do not hold the requested information

Advice and assistance

Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act we are obliged to provide advice and assistance, where appropriate. The plan referred to is held by NHS England. Please redirect your request to them.

Please find below Sunderland City Council's response to your Freedom of Information request.

Regrettably, Sunderland City Council do not hold this information.