

Ref: FOI/00424/CMICB  
22 June 2023

Dear,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Good Governance Institute**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.

**Your Request:**

- 1) The total amount that the ICB has spent on the Good Governance Institute's services since the establishment of ICBs on 1st July 2022.**
- 2) A breakdown of the specific work that the Good Governance Institute has completed for the ICB (e.g. well-led reviews).**
- 3) The basis on which the ICB chose the Good Governance Institute as an external facilitator for such reviews, should this be applicable.**

**Our Response:**

1 – 3) Since 01 July 2022, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB has not commissioned the Good Governance Institute as an external facilitator to undertake any work or reviews. Consequently, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB has not recorded any spend with the Good Governance Institute since 01 July 2022.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing [foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at;

*The Information Commissioner's Office*  
*Wycliffe House*  
*Water Lane*  
*Wilmslow*  
*Cheshire*  
*SK9 5AF*  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.