

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Health & Nursing Care Fees**

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:

With respect to the attached FOI request, we are looking for information regarding the health and nursing care fees that the ICB is responsible for, as opposed to the social care fees that local authorities are responsible for. We understand that these fees are generally funded by NHS Continuing Healthcare.

1) Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the ICB in nursing and residential care 2021/22 for:

- a) Older person's general placement**
- b) Older person's EMI placement**
- c) Adult with a learning disability placement**
- d) Adult with a mental health need placement**
- e) Adult with a neurological need placement**
- f) Adult with a physical disability placement**

Note: Please provide 2021/22 data as a snapshot at year end.

2) Please provide the average and median weekly rate paid by the ICB in nursing and residential care 2022/23 for:

- a) Older person's general placement**
- b) Older person's EMI placement**
- c) Adult with a learning disability placement**
- d) Adult with a mental health need placement**
- e) Adult with a neurological need placement**
- f) Adult with a physical disability placement**

Note: Please provide 2022/23 data as a current snapshot. If not available, please provide at YTD or budgeted year end.

3) Please provide the budgeted average and median weekly rate paid by the ICB in nursing and residential care 2023/24 for:

- a) Older person's general placement**
- b) Older person's EMI placement**
- c) Adult with a learning disability placement**

d) Adult with a mental health need placement

e) Adult with a neurological need placement

f) Adult with a physical disability placement

Note: Please provide 2023/24 as an estimated or budgeted figure.

4) Please provide the proposed average percentage uplift to the weekly rate paid by the ICB in nursing and residential between 2022/23 and 2023/24 for:

a) Older person's general placement

b) Older person's EMI placement

c) Adult with a learning disability placement

d) Adult with a mental health need placement

e) Adult with a neurological need placement

f) Adult with a physical disability placement

Note: Please provide the average proposed percentage uplift between 31 March 2023 and 1 April 2023

Our Response:

Please find listed below the information held in relation to NHS Continuing Healthcare fees listed in your request for each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

1a) Mean £1,143.04 and median £1,024.14.

1b) Mean £866.48 and median £858.50.

1c) Mean £3,449.55 and median £2,965.91.

1d) Mean £2,346.67 and median £2,092.39.

1e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

1f) Mean £2,114.44 and median £1,777.21.

2a) Mean £1,300.65 and median £1,250.00.

2b) Mean £953.83 and median £1,000.00.

2c) Mean £3,779.49 and median £3,139.37.

2d) Mean £2,509.30 and median £3,439.00.

2e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

2f) Mean £2,128.01 and median £1,625.00.

3 - 4) Not yet determined.

Halton

1a) Mean £933.14 and median £788.85.

1b) Mean £1,531.72 and median £1,531.71.

1c) Mean £2,268.53 and median £1,767.61.

1d) Mean £947.17 and median £788.85.

1e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

1f) Mean £1,054.94 and median £788.85.

- 2a) Mean £928.72 and median £846.52.
- 2b) Mean £1,114.53 and median £846.52.
- 2c) Mean £2,229.78 and median £1,862.28.
- 2d) Mean £1,078.55 and median £846.52.
- 2e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.
- 2f) Mean £1,142.89 and median £846.52.
- 3 - 4) Not yet determined.

Knowsley

- 1a) Mean £414.35 and median £187.60.
- 1b) Mean £391.76 and median £187.60.
- 1c) Mean £988.61 and median £420.00.
- 1d) Mean £719.64 and median £187.60.
- 1e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.
- 1f) Mean £465.50 and median £187.60.
- 2a) Mean £570.24 and median £498.14.
- 2b) Mean £646.62 and median £317.43.
- 2c) Mean £980.66 and median £526.38.
- 2d) Mean £1,080.91 and median £540.00.
- 2e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.
- 2f) Mean £712.08 and median £229.60.
- 3) Not yet determined.
- 4) Information not held. The Local Authority manage this on behalf of the Knowsley area. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Knowsley Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: foi@knowsley.gov.uk

Liverpool

- 1a - b) Mean £762.77 and median £711.36. Please note it is not possible to separately identify EMI and general nursing home placement data.
- 1c) Mean £1,638.43 and median £1,616.76.
- 1d) Mean £487.27 and median £331.54.
- 1e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.
- 1f) Mean £1,742.77 and median £1,405.65.
- 2a - b) Mean £911.75 and median £767.48. Please note it is not possible to separately identify EMI and general nursing home placement data.
- 2c) Mean £1,437.86 and median £1,597.50.
- 2d) Mean £689.63 and median £360.00.
- 2e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.
- 2f) Mean £1,711.66 and median £1,449.70.
- 3 - 4) Not yet determined.

South Sefton

1a - b) Mean £837.20 and median £792.61. Please note it is not possible to separately identify EMI and general nursing home placement data.

1c) Mean £2,185.59 and median £2,185.59.

1d) Mean £Nil and median £Nil.

1e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

1f) Mean £1,491.02 and median £980.07.

2a - b) Mean £932.64 and median £859.60. Please note it is not possible to separately identify EMI and general nursing home placement data.

2c) Mean £2,215.10 and median £2,215.10.

2d) Mean £Nil and median £Nil.

2e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

2f) Mean £1,626.54 and median £1,164.31.

3 - 4) Not yet determined.

Southport & Formby

1a - b) Mean £871.15 and median £874.20. Please note it is not possible to separately identify EMI and general nursing home placement data.

1c) Mean £1,358.77 and median £1,358.77.

1d) Mean £1,812.00 and median £1,812.00.

1e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

1f) Mean £1,131.70 and median £910.98.

2a - b) Mean £926.76 and median £964.50. Please note it is not possible to separately identify EMI and general nursing home placement data.

2c) Mean £1,470.91 and median £1,470.91.

2d) Mean £1,961.52 and median £1,961.52.

2e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

2f) Mean £1,094.23 and median £1,169.59.

3 - 4) Not yet determined.

St Helens

Please note the below rates provided in response to Q1 and Q2 are the rates paid via the pooled budget arrangement with the Local Authority, with the ICB funding 72% of these rates.

1a) Mean £969.10 and median £829.60.

1b) Mean £1,052.82 and median £864.85.

1c) Mean £2,229.12 and median £1,603.79.

1d) Mean £864.85 and median £864.85.

1e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

1f) Mean £1,162.21 and median £864.85.

2a) Mean £967.87 and median £889.19.

2b) Mean £1,066.56 and median £889.19.

2c) Mean £3,485.9 and median £2,415.90.

2d) Mean £905.64 and median £889.19.

2e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

2f) Mean £1,136.42 and median £889.19.

3 - 4) Not yet determined.

Warrington

1a) Mean £984.02 and median £893.92.

1b) Mean £1,311.20 and median £1,021.83.

1c) Mean £2,141.28 and median £2,041.60.

1d) Mean £1,180.59 and median £915.85.

1e) Mean £1,771.45 and median £1,771.45.

1f) Mean £1,149.03 and median £919.58.

2a) Mean £1,034.95 and median £979.96.

2b) Mean £1,235.08 and median £1,137.19.

2c) Mean £2,662.37 and median £2,863.60.

2d) Mean £1,237.02 and median £1,036.66.

2e) Mean £2,246.93 and median £1,895.45.

2f) Mean £1,184.04 and median £983.95.

3 - 4) Not yet determined.

Wirral

1a) Mean £940 and median £900.

1b) Mean £705 and median £591.

1c) Mean £1,641 and median £1,507.

1d) Mean £724 and median £450.

1e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

1f) Mean £1,318 and median £950.

2a) Mean £1,052 and median £1,050.

2b) Mean £681 and median £800.

2c) Mean £2,035 and median £1,380.

2d) Mean £736 and median £537.

2e) Neurological condition not a diagnosis category recorded to enable reporting of this data.

2f) Mean £1,323 and median £1,004.

3 - 4) Not yet determined.

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 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;

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