

Ref: FOI/00415/CMICB
19 June 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Supported Living Services**

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 minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?**
- 2) The minimum, maximum and average rates paid to independent providers for the delivery of care and support to young adults 16-25 with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health?**

Our Response:

1 – 2) Please be advised that there is no set minimum/maximum rate paid to independent providers for the delivery of healthcare and support to adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB. Each package of care is commissioned based on the individual requirements and needs of the patient.

Your Request:

- 3) What are your minimum room sizes and property requirements eg, is an open plan kitchen suitable? do you require all ensembles and a separate living and dining room?**

4) What type of supported living services are needed in (your local authority, learning disabilities, mental health, section 117, section 17, informal?

5) As a new service who do we contact about setting up a supported living service?

6) What type of services are you looking to commission now, for example is it Supported Living18-65 for people leaving long term inpatient treatment?

7) Do we need to apply for a local authority contract to order to register as a supported living service if so where do we apply?

8) What are the brokerage contact details.

Our Response:

3 – 8) Information not held. Please be advised that supported living is commissioned via the Local Authority. You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to the Local Authorities operating within NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's geographical area, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Cheshire East Council*
foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk

- *Cheshire West and Chester Council*
foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

- *Halton Borough Council*
hdl@halton.gov.uk

- *Knowsley Council*
foi@knowsley.gov.uk

- *Liverpool City Council*
informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk

- *Sefton Council*
ino.information@sefton.gov.uk

- *St Helens Borough Council*
www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request

- *Warrington Borough Council*
foi@warrington.gov.uk

- *Wirral Council*
ww3.wirral.gov.uk/crmservicerequests/scripts/ServiceRequestMain.asp

Your Request:

9) Who are the mental health and learning disabilities commissioners.

Our Response:

9) Packages of healthcare commissioned by the NHS for patients with mental health and learning disabilities is via the NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Services. The contact details for the CHC Services in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB are listed on our website via the following link:

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-health/nhs-continuing-healthcare/>

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;

*The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk*

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