

Ref: FOI/00454/CMICB
11 July 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Procurements**

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:

I would like you to please answer the following questions that relate to commissioning and procurements that have been run in Cheshire and Merseyside ICS under both the Public Contracts Regulations and the Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition Regulations (PPCCR) regime since 1st July 2022.

For context, we are trying to find out if Cheshire and Merseyside ICS is running procurements under both the Public Contracts Regulations and the Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition Regulations (PPCCR) regime (herein referred to as the current procurement rules), and we want to clarify how many procurements were run under these procurement regimes. To be clear, the procurements we are referring to are for clinical healthcare services only.

a) What is the total number of procurements (clinical healthcare services only) that Cheshire and Merseyside ICS have conducted since 1st July 2022?

Our Response:

a) Five.

Your Request:

b) Has Cheshire and Merseyside ICS made any procurements (clinical healthcare services only) of a new service under the current procurement rules since 1st July 2022? (by new service meaning not previously being delivered by a provider).

Our Response:

b) Yes.

Your Request:

c) If yes to b, how many procurements (clinical healthcare services only) of a new service has Cheshire and Merseyside ICS made under the current procurement rules since 1st July 2022? (by new service meaning not previously being delivered by a provider).

Our Response:

c) Five.

Your Request:

d) If yes to c, what type of organisation won each procurement (clinical healthcare services only) – Please also provide the names of each successful organisation; and whether they are private, social enterprise, charity or public; and what the contract was for.

e) If no to c (so an existing service), what was each type of incumbent provider? - Please also provide the names of each incumbent successful organisation; and whether they are private, social enterprise, charity or public; and what the contract was for.

f) Of each of those listed in e, did the incumbent provider win the procurement (clinical healthcare services only)? – Please also provide the names of each successful organisation; and whether they are private, social enterprise, charity or public; and what the contract was for.

g) If no to f, what was the provider type for each of the successful new providers? Please also provide the names of each successful organisation; and whether they are private, social enterprise, charity or public; and what the contract was for.

Our Response:

d - g) Please find enclosed '[FOI454 Table](#)', which details the information requested regarding the procurements of clinical healthcare services by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB 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 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.

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Contract title	Incumbent Provider Type	Did incumbent win?	Name of incumbent organisation	Contract awarded to: supplier name	Type of organisation
APMS – General Practice Services in Wirral	Private	No	TCG Medical Services Ltd	Paxton Medical Centre	Private
APMS – General Practice Services in Sefton	Private and Social Enterprise	Yes for: Great Crosby and Thornton encompassing the 3 surgeries of Crossways, Crosby Village and Thornton Litherland and Netherton Crossways Seaforth Maghull No for: Hightown and North Park	Primary Care 24 TCG Medical Services Ltd Hightown Surgery	All awarded to Primary Care 24	Social Enterprise
APMS – General Practice Liverpool	Private	Parkview - No West Speke - No Netherly - No Garston - No Marybone - Yes Kensington Park - Yes Princes Park – Yes	Dr Jude Group Practice Brownlow Health	Parkview – no award West Speke – no award Netherly - PC24 Garston - PC24 Marybone - Brownlow Health Kensington Park - Brownlow Health Princes Park - Brownlow Health	Social Enterprise / Private
High Intensity User Service for Halton and Warrington	Community Interest Company	Halton – No Warrington - Yes	Wellbeing Enterprises	Halton - Warrington Borough Council. Warrington – Wellbeing Enterprises CIC	Halton – Public sector Warrington – Community Interest Company
Wirral Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing		To be confirmed once process has been completed		To be confirmed, process is underway.	To be confirmed once process has been completed