

Ref: FOI/00396/CMICB
09 June 2023

Dear,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
CHC Care Home & Domiciliary Care Specifications**

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 can 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:

Please can you advise if you would be willing and able to converse with us in relation to sharing your Care Home and Dom Care specifications

Our Response:

Please find listed below the information held regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) care home and domiciliary care specifications, in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

Please find listed below, a link to the former NHS Cheshire CCG NHS Continuing Healthcare Services Commissioning Policy: <https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20220803160214/https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/policies/>. The Cheshire CHC Team can be contacted via: cheshire.chc-cc@nhs.net

Halton / Warrington

There are no ratified policies specific to commissioning of care in care homes/domiciliary care for the former NHS Halton and Warrington CCG area. The CHC Service in Halton/Warrington currently use the guidance within the national framework for CHC where applicable. However, a policy relating to commissioning of CHC care is currently under development following the transition from CCG to ICB. The Halton/Warrington CHC service can be contacted via: cmicb-war.chcadmin@nhs.net

Knowsley

Information not held. Please be advised that Knowsley Council commission CHC in care homes and domiciliary care in the former NHS Knowsley CCG area. You may therefore 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. The CHC service in Knowsley can be contacted via: cmicb-kn.chcteam@nhs.net.

Liverpool

Please be advised that the CHC Service for the former NHS Liverpool CCG area is commissioned from Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via NHS England at: england.contactus@nhs.net. The CHC service in Liverpool can be contacted via: mlcsu.patientexperience@nhs.net

Sefton

Please be advised that the CHC Service for the former NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport & Formby CCG areas is commissioned from Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via NHS England at: england.contactus@nhs.net. The CHC service in Sefton can be contacted via: mlcsu.patientexperience@nhs.net

St Helens

Please be advised that St Helens Borough Council commission CHC in care homes and domiciliary care in the former NHS St Helens CCG area. You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to St Helens Borough Council who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request. The CHC service in St Helens can be contacted via: CHCTeam@sthelens.gov.uk.

Wirral

Please find listed below, a link to the former NHS Wirral CCG Continuing Healthcare Sand Complex Care Commissioning Policy: <https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20220707110523/https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/about-us/policies/>. The Wirral CHC Team can be contacted via: cwp.wirralchcadmin@nhs.net

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.