

Ref: FOI/00307/CMICB
14 April 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
GP Practice Closures/Mergers**

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) Please could you inform me of the Location ODS, names and dates of practices which have closed or merged within your authority, between the period of 2010 and current.**
- a) Please could you specify whether the practice merged or whether the practice closed.**
- b) If the practice merged, please could you specify the date this came into operation, whether the practice became a branch surgery, and the name of the other practice(s) that the practice merged with.**

Our Response:

Please be advised that the former CCGs became statutory bodies on 01 April 2013. For information prior to 01 April 2013 relating to the predecessor Primary Care Trust (PCT) organisations, you may wish to re-direct your request for this information to the Department of Health at the following address:
reviews&informationteam@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Please find listed below the information held in relation to GP Practices which closed or merged in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB between 01 April 2013 to present:

Cheshire

1a) No GP Practices closed in the former NHS Cheshire CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present.

1b) Please find listed below the GP practices that merged in the former NHS Cheshire CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

(N81015) Delemere Medical Centre / Merged with (N81016) Millcroft Medical Centre in September 2017 and did not become a branch surgery.

(N81022001) McIlvride Medical Practice; (N81022002) Priorsleigh Medical Centre; (AQK09) Bollington Medical Centre; (N81022003) The Schoolhouse Surgery, Disley / Merged into (N81022) Middlewood Partnership in April 2019. All previous practices remained as branch surgeries.

(N81095) Great Sutton Blue; (N81094) Great Sutton Red / Merged into (N81050) Great Sutton in September 2019. All previous practices remained as branch surgeries.

(N81023) Whitby Green; (N81091) Whitby Black; Whitby Red / Merged into (N81093) Whitby Health Partnership in October 2019. All previous practices remained as branch surgeries.

(N81049) Annandale Medical Centre; (N81042) Manchester Road Surgery; (N81026) Toft Road Surgery / Merged into (N81049) Knutsford Medical Partnership in April 2020. All previous practices remained as branch surgeries.

Halton

1a) Please find listed below the GP practices that closed in the former NHS Halton CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

(N81072001) Windmill Hill / Closed March 2017.

1b) Please find listed below the GP practices that merged in the former NHS Halton CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

(N81011) Beaconsfield Surgery / Merged with (N81625) West Bank Medical Practice in July 2016. West Bank became a branch site of Beaconsfield, with the practices collectively now called Bevan Group Practice (N81011).

(N81066) Grove House Surgery / Merged with (N81618) Heath Road Surgery in August 2017. Heath Road became a branch site of Grove House Surgery.

Knowsley

1a) Please find listed below the GP practices that closed in the former NHS Knowsley CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

(N83057) The Family Health Centre / Closed March 2015.

(N83056) Princess Drive Medical Centre / Closed March 2015.

(N83057) The Family Health Centre / Closed March 2015.

(Y02507) APMS Options Halewood / Closed March 2016.

(Y02508) APMS Options Huyton / Closed March 2016.

(Y02515) APMS Options Whiston / Closed March 2016.

(Y02516) APMS Options Kirkby / Closed March 2016.

1b) Please find listed below the GP practices that merged in the former NHS Halton CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

N83612: St Johns Surgery / Merged with Aston Healthcare Ltd (N83028) in October 2016.

Liverpool

1a) Please find listed below the GP practices that closed in the former NHS Liverpool CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

(N82100) Fiveways Medical Centre / Closed July 2018.

(N82623) Robson Street Surgery / Closed July 2018.

(N82060) Stanley Primary Care Practice / Closed July 2018.

(N82051) Walton Village Medical Centre / Closed July 2018.

(N82647) Anfield Group Practice / Closed March 2019.

(N82665) Everton Road / Closed March 2019.

(N82621) Dr Mangarai, Speke Neighbourhood Centre / Closed January 2020.

1b) No GP practices merged in the former NHS Liverpool CCG area. between 01 April 2013 and present.

South Sefton / Southport & Formby

Information not held for period 01 April 2013 to 31st March 2019 as Primary Care was commissioned by NHS England for the former NHS South Sefton / Southport and Formby CCG areas. You may wish to redirect your request for this information between 01 April 2013 and 31 March 2019 to NHS England, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via:

england.contactus@nhs.net

1a) Please find listed below the GP practices that closed in the former NHS South Sefton/Southport & Formby CCG area between 01 April 2019 and present:

(N84036) Freshfields Surgery / Closed March 2023.

1b) Please find listed below the GP practices that merged in the former NHS South Sefton/Southport & Formby CCG area between 01 April 2019 and present:

(N84624) Maghull Health Centre / Merged with (N84010) Maghull Family Surgery in June 2021. Both sites co-located.

(N84611) Roe Lane / Merged with Christiania Hartley in November 2021 with the Roe Lane site closing.

St Helens

1a) Please find listed below the GP practices that closed in the former NHS St Helens CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

(N83016) Acorn Surgery / Closed January 2015.

1b) Please find listed below the GP practices that merged in the former NHS St Helens CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present. None of the below mergers kept sites as branch surgeries.:

(N83636) Lancaster House / Merged with (N83012) Mill Street Medical Centre in April 2016.

(N83022) Lime Grove Surgery / Merged with (N83020) Haydock Health Centre in July 2020.

(N83604) Cornerstone Surgery / Merged with (N83023) Park House Surgery to become (N83023) Atlas Medical Practice in March 2022.

(N83060) Hollybank Surgery / Merged with (N83023) Atlas Medical Practice May 2022.

Warrington

1a – b) No GP Practices in the former NHS Warrington CCG area have closed or merged between 01 April 2013 and present.

Wirral

1a) Please find listed below the GP practices that closed in the former NHS Wirral CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

(Y02569) All Day Health Centre / Closed February 2018.

1b) Please find listed below the GP practices that merged in the former NHS Wirral CCG area between 01 April 2013 and present:

(N85056) Wallasey Village Medical Centre / Merged into Grove Medical Centre October 2015 to become (N85620) The Village Medical Centre.

(N85029) Fender Way Health Centre / Merged into Claughton Medical Centre February 2017 to become (N85044) Paxton Medical Group.

(N85041) Greenway Surgery / Merged with (N85020) St Catherine's Health Centre July 2017.

(N85619) Earlston & Seabank Medical Centre / Merged to become (N85625) Miriam Primary Care Group May 2018.

(N85058) Silverdale Medical Centre / Merged with (N85007) Heswall and Pensby Group Practice October 2018.

(Y02162) Woodchurch Medical Centre / Merged with (N85643) Prenton Medical Centre July 2020.

(N85053) Field Road Health Centre / Merged with (N85625) Miriam Primary Care Group November 2020.

(N85001) Estuary Medical Centre / Merged with (N85002) Marine Lake Medical Centre July 2021.

(N85034) Parkfield Medical Centre / Merged with (N85051) Parkfield Medical Centre in July 2021 to become (N85051) Sunlight Group Practice.

(N85040) Moreton Health Clinic / Merged with Moreton Cross Group July 2021 to become (N85028) Moreton Group Practice.

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.