

Ref: FOI/00444/CMICB
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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Liverpool Care Pathway**

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) On this link https://uk01.z.antigena.com//GOT8k37e1fe0_eXZ-m9lnQRDHUnN-R185w8DqPSXlj7TL~mf8VRVlbelb3lll3TDyR_3L7-qFCBTKdrMpQ3Z_VgQAbEs62DD-wA2KknG~eeDTbbw9GNffw6DD-1Njf6Z2RBWS54pfGaCLyiXneS13~A2-HdXfNs-hyJD8-M9XFgnhQGRXhI5PcY1zu9~5lnqJfu61TD67SVAsmnyw6cVOIOnBr0acX9KcGVGXzorA_j2sk2DM9Asd1Er3BiWpE51uB3bA53Dmny7KlljSFxyW-7JsMq36Y it provides the medication used in the Liverpool Care Pathway, although it has "SAMPLE" stamped on every page. Is this accurate?

2) If not, please provide documentation showing the NHS drug protocol for the Liverpool Care Pathway.

Our Response:

1 – 2) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information on the accuracy of the version of the Liverpool Care Pathway from 2005 provided in your question above. NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information showing the NHS drug protocol for the Liverpool Care Pathway and understands that this withdrawn from use in 2011/2012.

Please be advised that the Liverpool Care Pathway was developed by the Royal Liverpool University Hospital. You may therefore wish to redirect your request for historic information in relation to the Liverpool Care pathway to Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

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.