

Ref: FOI/00443/CMICB  
10 July 2023

Dear

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

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:**

**We kindly request information on the contracts you currently commission for the following services:**

- 1) Dementia Support**
- 2) Hospital Discharge/Hospital to Home**
- 3) Social Prescribing**
- 4) Advocacy**
- 5) End of Life Care**
- 6) Community Champions / Wellbeing Coordinators**
- 7) Footcare/toenail cutting**
- 8) Non-Emergency Patient Transport**
- 9) Digital Inclusion**
- 10) Health and Wellbeing Coaching**

**For each service, please provide the following information:**

- a) Name of the service provider**
- b) The estimated expiry date/ month for the current contract**

**Our Response:**

Please find listed below the information held in respect of the above requested service contracts within each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

## **Cheshire**

- 1) *Age UK / Alzheimer's Society* (both contracts end 31 March 2024).
- 2) *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / East Cheshire NHS Trust / Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust / Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust* (all annual rolling NHS Standard contracts).
- 3) No contracts, social prescribing part of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) available to Primary Care Networks.
- 4) Advocacy Services commissioned by Cheshire East Council / Cheshire West & Chester Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via [foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk) (Cheshire East Council) and [foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) (Cheshire West & Chester Council).
- 5) *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / East Cheshire NHS Trust / Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust / Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust* (all annual rolling NHS Standard contracts). *End of Life Partnership / St Luke's Hospice / St Ann's Hospice / East Cheshire Hospice / Hospice of the Good Shepard* (all contracts end 31 March 2024).
- 6) Community Champion/Wellbeing Coordinators commissioned by Cheshire East Council / Cheshire West & Chester Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via [foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk) (Cheshire East Council) and [foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) (Cheshire West & Chester Council).
- 7) *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / East Cheshire NHS Trust / Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust / Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust* (all annual rolling NHS Standard contracts). *Vernova Healthcare CIC* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 8) *West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 9) *Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 10) Health and Wellbeing Coaching commissioned by Cheshire East Council / Cheshire West & Chester Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via [foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk) (Cheshire East Council) and [foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) (Cheshire West & Chester Council).

## **Halton**

- 1) *Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (both annual rolling NHS Standard contracts).
- 2) *Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / Mersey & West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust / Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust* (all annual rolling NHS Standard contracts).
- 3) *Wellbeing Enterprise CIC / Widnes & Runcorn Cancer Support / Halton & St Helens VCA / Halton CAB / Halton Carers Centre* (all contracts end 31 March 2024).
- 4) *SHAP* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 5) *Halton Haven Service / Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust* (both annual rolling NHS Standard contracts).
- 6) *Warrington Wellbeing CIC* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 7) *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust* (annual rolling NHS Standard contract).

- 8) *North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 9) None commissioned.
- 10) None commissioned.

### **Knowsley**

- 1) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (annual rolling NHS Standard contract).
- 2) Hospital discharge / hospital to home / District Nurse liaison .commissioned by Knowsley Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [foi@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:foi@knowsley.gov.uk).
- 3) No contracts, social prescribing part of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) available to Primary Care Networks.
- 4) Advocacy services commissioned by Knowsley Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [foi@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:foi@knowsley.gov.uk).
- 5) *Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust / St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust* (all contracts are on an annual rolling NHS Standard contract). *Marie Curie / Claire House Children's Hospice / Willowbrook* (all contracts end 31 March 2024).
- 6) Community champions / wellbeing coordinators commissioned by Knowsley Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [foi@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:foi@knowsley.gov.uk).
- 7) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (annual rolling NHS Standard contract).
- 8) *North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 9) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (annual rolling NHS Standard contract).
- 10) Health and wellbeing coaching commissioned by Knowsley Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [foi@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:foi@knowsley.gov.uk).

### **Liverpool**

- 1) *Care UK – Paisley Court Nursing Home* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 2) *Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust* and *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (both contracts are on an annual rolling NHS Standard contract).
- 3) No contracts, social prescribing part of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) available to Primary Care Networks.
- 4) No contracts, advocacy services commissioned by Liverpool City Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk)
- 5) *Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust / Marie Curie* (all contracts are on an annual rolling NHS Standard contract). *Claire House Children's Hospice / Zoe's Place / St Joseph's Hospice* (all hospice contracts end 31 March 2024).
- 6) No contracts, community champions/wellbeing coordinators commissioned by Liverpool City Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk)
- 7) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (annual rolling NHS Standard contract).
- 8) *North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 9) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (annual rolling NHS Standard contract).

10) No contracts, health and wellbeing coaching commissioned by Liverpool City Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk)

### **Sefton**

- 1) *Alzheimer's Society* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 2) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* – service for Southport & Formby (contract ends 30 April 2026) / service for South Sefton (contract ends 31 May 2024).
- 3) No contracts, social prescribing part of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) available to Primary Care Networks.
- 4) *Sefton Advocacy* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 5) *Queenscourt Hospice* (contract ends 31 March 2024). *St Joseph's Hospice* (contract ends 31 March 2024). *Woodlands Hospice* (contract ends 31 March 2024). *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* – palliative care service for Southport & Formby (contract ends 30 April 2026 / palliative care service for South Sefton (contract ends 31 May 2024).
- 6) *Sefton CVS* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 7) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* – specialised podiatry service for Southport & Formby (contract ends 30 April 2026 / specialised podiatry service for South Sefton (contract ends 31 May 2024).
- 8) *North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 9) Digital inclusion commissioned by Sefton Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [ino.information@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:ino.information@sefton.gov.uk)
- 10) *Sefton CVS* (contract ends 31 March 2024).

### **St Helens**

- 1) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 2) *St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 3) Social Prescribing commissioned by 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](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request)
- 4) Advocacy commissioned by 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](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request)
- 5) *Willowbrook Hospice* (contract ends 31 March 2023). *Claire House Childrens Hospice* (contract ends 31 March 2023). *St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 6) Community Champions / Wellbeing Coordinators commissioned by 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](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request)
- 7) *Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 8) *North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 9) *Mid Mersey Digital Alliance* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 10) Health and Wellbeing Coaching commissioned by 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](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request)

## **Warrington**

- 1) *Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust* (both annual rolling NHS Standard contracts).
- 2) *Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust / Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust* (both annual rolling NHS Standard contracts).
- 3) *Carers Trust 4 All / Stroke Association / Warrington Bereavement Support / Warrington Disability Partnership / Warrington Citizens Advice Bureau / Warrington Wolves Foundation* (all contracts end 31 March 2024. *Warrington Wellbeing* (contract ends 30 June 2025). *Advanced Solutions* (contract ends 31 December 2023).
- 4) *Warrington Speak Up* (Annual Invoicing arrangement).
- 5) *St Rocco's Hospice / Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust* (both annual rolling NHS Standard contracts).
- 6) *Warrington Wellbeing CIC* (contract ends 30 June 2025).
- 7) *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust* (annual rolling NHS Standard contract).
- 8) *West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust* (contract ends 31 March 2024).
- 9) None commissioned.
- 10) None commissioned.

## **Wirral**

1 – 10) Information not received from the former NHS Wirral CCG area at the time of this response. Please accept our apologies and we will provide the requested information for the former NHS Wirral CCG area under separate cover to you once it is received.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

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