Ref: FOI/00448/CMICB 11 July 2023

Dear,

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 Place Director Contact Details

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:

Could I request the contact details of the following place directors:

Cheshire East - Mark Wilkinson, Cheshire West - Delyth Curtis, Halton - Anthony Leo, Knowsley - Alison Lee, Liverpool - Mark Bakewell, Sefton - Deborah Butcher, St Helens - Mark Palethorpe, Warrington - Carl Marsh, Wirral - Simon Banks

Our Response:

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does hold the information you have requested regarding the direct email addresses for the above listed members of staff. However, the direct email addresses of staff members are considered by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB to constitute 'personal information' under the Data Protection Act and, as a result, are exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You can however contact NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB with any enquiries for Place Directors via the contact details for each of the nine Place areas, which are publicly available and listed via the links below on our website:

Cheshire East

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/cheshire-east/

Cheshire West

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/cheshire-west/

Halton

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/halton/

Knowsley

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/knowsley/

Liverpool

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/liverpool/

Sefton

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/sefton/

St Helens

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/st-helens/

Warrington

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/warrington/

Wirral

https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-place/wirral/

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 <u>foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk</u> 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.