

Ref: FOI/00422/CMICB
22 June 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
ICB Executive Leads**

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:

In light of recent [NHS statutory guidance to ICBs on the appointment of executive leads](#), I would be grateful if you each ICB could provide me with the names and contact details for the following leads on your ICB.

- Children and young people (aged 0-25)
- Children and young people with SEND - aged 0-25
- Safeguarding (all age) including looked after children
- Learning disability and autism (all-age)
- Down syndrome (all-age)
- Mental Health

Please also advise if this information will be displayed on your website in line with the guidance which states: *'ICBs should be open and transparent about who holds these roles and should make this information publicly available.'*

Our Response:

Please find listed below the link to NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's website, which details the ICB leads listed in your request:

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/about/nhs-cheshire-and-merseyside/named-leads/>

Additionally, please note that Christine Douglas MBE Director of Nursing and Care, is also the Executive Lead for the areas including learning disability, down syndrome and mental health.

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.