

Ref: FOI/00306/CMICB
04 April 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Payments to the Proud Trust Charity**

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.

Your Request:

This is an information request relating to whether any payment have been made by the organisation to the charity Proud Trust (Charity Number 1161102) Please include the following information:

- a) Whether any payments have been made in the following financial years to the organisation Proud Trust: 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23**
- b) The value of each payment, and the type of payment (grant or loan)**
- c) What each payment was for**

Our Response:

No payments have been made to the charity Proud Trust by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB (or any of the former CCGs that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB) during the financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23.

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
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www.ico.gov.uk

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