

Ref: FOI/00403/CMICB  
12 June 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000  
NICE Guidelines FASD in West Cheshire**

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:**

**I am trying to find the contact details for the ICB lead for children in my area (Cheshire West) who I believe is Raj Jain. This is to discuss what the local area are doing to implement the NICE guidelines that were set out regarding FASD in 2022.**

**Our Response:**

Please be advised that Raj Jain is the Chair for the whole of NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB and as a result is not directly involved in commissioning of children's services specifically in the Cheshire West area, as this would be the responsibility of the local commissioning teams for Cheshire West Place.

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information specifically in relation to NICE guidelines regarding fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs204>) being implemented in the West Cheshire area.

However, any enquiries regarding the local commissioning of children's services in the Cheshire West Place area can be made via: [workingtogetherascheshire@nhs.net](mailto:workingtogetherascheshire@nhs.net).

Additionally, any enquiries relating to the specific care of an individual patient in the Cheshire West Place area can be made via the Patient Advice & Liaison Service via: [cmicb-cheshire.patientexperience@nhs.net](mailto:cmicb-cheshire.patientexperience@nhs.net).

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.