Ref: FOI/00322/CMICB

18 May 2023

#### Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 Staff Contact Details

Thank you for your email of 20 April 2023 in which you request further information, following NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's response to your Freedom of Information request.

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB has undertaken a review of our previous response to you of 24 March 2023 and considered your further comments provided in respect of the information you are seeking. We can now provide you with the following response.

# You previously asked:

Please can I request the phone number and email address for the mental health, learning disability and autism manager/team?

Please can I also request the transforming care team/managers details as well?

## **Our Previous Response:**

Please be advised that information detailing NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's Leadership Team and Organisational Structure Chart along with the associated job titles, including names of staff in decision making roles, are publicly available on our website via the following link:

<a href="https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/about/nhs-cheshire-and-merseyside/">https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/about/nhs-cheshire-and-merseyside/</a>

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does hold the information you have requested regarding the direct email addresses/telephone numbers for staff members whose roles include mental health, learning disability, autism and transforming care commissioning. However, the direct email addresses/telephone numbers 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 staff via the details provided on our General Enquires page on our website via the following link: <a href="https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/contact/general-enquiries/">www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/contact/general-enquiries/</a>

### Your review request:

As I can not have direct details, is it possible to have a generic email address for the team and continuing healthcare please

### **Our Review Response:**

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not have a generic email address for mental health, learning disability, autism and transforming care teams across the Cheshire and Merseyside area. However, any enquires for these areas of healthcare commissioning can be made to NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB via the contact details listed on our General Enquiries section of our website: <a href="https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/contact/general-enquiries/">https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/contact/general-enquiries/</a>

Information listing the contact details for the NHS Continuing Healthcare Teams in Cheshire and Merseyside are listed on our website via the following link: <a href="https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-health/nhs-continuing-healthcare/">https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-health/nhs-continuing-healthcare/</a>

I hope that this response has sufficiently addressed the review of our previous response to your Freedom of Information request and the additional information you are seeking.

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.

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