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Your Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Cheshire and Merseyside ICB Perinatal Mental Health Team.

**I'm interested in data held between 2020 and the present day.
Please can you tell me:**

- 1) The number of patients referred or self-referred to the service and accepted for treatment, broken down by year**
- 2) The number of patients referred or self-referred to the service and rejected, broken down by year.**
- 3) A list of the reasons patients were rejected from the service, by year, broken down by proportion.**
- 4) The number of appointments per year held by phone, online and in person broken down by type.**
- 5) The average waiting time for a patient between referral and first appointment, broken down by year**

Our Response:

1 – 5) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold any of the information you have requested in respect of the patient referrals, appointments or waiting times for perinatal mental health services.

You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of perinatal mental health services in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

Cheshire

Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
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St Helens

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
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Warrington

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