

Ref: FOI/00360/CMICB
17 May 2023

Dear,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Staff Contact Details**

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 can 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:

Please can I request the name, email and telephone number of the learning disability, autism and mental health lead.

Can I request the same details for the transforming care lead.

Our Response:

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's Board member with responsibility for mental health is Chris Douglas MBE, Director of Nursing and Care. Additionally, each former CCG area (now Place) has a local lead for mental health, learning disabilities, autism and mental health.

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's Board member with responsibility for transforming care is Fiona Lemmens, Associate Medical Director Transformation (Deputy MD). Additionally, each former CCG area (now Place) has a local Associate Director for transformation and partnerships.

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does hold the information you have requested regarding the above staff members direct telephone numbers and email addresses. However, the direct telephone numbers and email addresses 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 General Enquiries section on our website: <https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/contact/general-enquiries/>

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.