

Ref: FOI/00351/CMICB
11 May 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Lloyd George Records**

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:

Please could you provide me with:

- 1) The number of GP practices within the ICS that still use “Lloyd George” paper records**
- 2) The total number of GP practices within the ICS**
- 3) If applicable, the name of the responsible officer for overseeing the digitisation of Lloyd George records.**

Our Response:

Please find listed below the requested information held regarding Lloyd George records in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

- 1) Information not held on the number of GP Practices within Cheshire still using the Lloyd George records.
- 2) 76.
- 3) No person in Cheshire designated as being responsible for overseeing the digitisation of Lloyd George records.

Halton

- 1) Nil.
- 2) 14.
- 3) No person in Halton designated as being responsible for overseeing the digitisation of Lloyd George records.

Knowsley

- 1) Nil.
- 2) 25.
- 3) No person in Knowsley designated as being responsible for overseeing the digitisation of Lloyd George records.

Liverpool

- 1) 8.
- 2) 84.
- 3) Oversight of Lloyd George record digitisation in Liverpool undertaken by NHS Informatics Merseyside, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk

Sefton

- 1) 1.
- 2) 42.
- 3) Oversight of Lloyd George record digitisation in Sefton undertaken by NHS Informatics Merseyside, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk

St Helens

- 1) 1.
- 2) 31.
- 3) No person in St Helens designated as being responsible for overseeing the digitisation of Lloyd George records.

Warrington

- 1) Nil.
- 2) 26.
- 3) No person in Warrington designated as being responsible for overseeing the digitisation of Lloyd George records.

Wirral

- 1) 39.
- 2) 47.
- 3) The Senior Commissioning Lead for Primary Care in Wirral is the responsible person overseeing the digitisation of Lloyd George records.

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;

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