

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Register of Procurement Decisions from Oct 2021 to Dec 2023

Month of Decision	Contract title	Procurement decision made (including duration of award)	ICB Corporate or C&M Place(s) Covered	Decision making process and name of committee	Contract Value	Summary of any declared conflicts of interest and how these were managed	Contract awarded to supplier name	Explanatory notes (Where required)
Oct-23	Children and Young People's Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) assessments	Agreement to extend existing contract for 12 months to ensure service continuity for patients whilst the development of a 0-18 years pathway is developed and implemented on 1st April 2025.	Knowsley Place	Knowsley Place Leadership Team	£1,791,000	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Clinical Partners Limited	
Oct-23	All Age Continuing Healthcare - Staffing for CHC Reviews	Agreement to retain the contract and extend for 6 months to 30 September 2024 to allow time for recruitment of Place staff to be undertaken, to bring service in-house	Knowsley Place	Knowsley Place Leadership Team	£158,077 + VAT	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Farley Deek Ltd	
Oct-23	Electronic Eyecare Referral Services	Agreement to continue the electronic eyecare referral service from January 2024 for 12 months via a contract modification and publication of appropriate transparency notice	ICB Corporate or C&M Place(s) Covered	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£330,000	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	OPERA Referral System	
Oct-23	Children and Young People Neurodevelopmental Support - Support for children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions and their families	Agreement to transfer a historic Warrington service into the Liverpool contract for same service. Further Decision made by Warrington Senior Leadership Team (SLT) in Q4 2024 to extend the service from 2024/25 in line with a Liverpool Place decision.	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	£32k for Q4 2024 which was transferred. Annual contract value £128k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Advanced Solutions Community Network	
Nov-23	Eye Care Referral and Triage service	Agreement was given in principle to commence a local quotation process for a 6mth + 6mth contract for an eyecare referral and triage service for the ICB.	ICB Corporate or C&M Place(s) Covered	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£355,000pa (Maximum)	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	N/A	
Nov-23	111 Service	Agreement to extend existing contract for 18months with a 12 month extension option, via a waiver and publication of a NW VEAT.	ICB - wide	Finance Investment Resource Committee	£28,542,000 (circa)	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	North West Ambulance Service (NWAS)	This decision forms as part of the agreed position for the North West Region
Nov-23	Community Equipment Service & Wheel Chair Services in Liverpool Place	Agreement to conduct a soft market test process for Community Equipment Services & Wheel Chair Services in Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place	Finance Investment Resource Committee	N/A	Rob Collins, Exec Director of Finance for Mersey Care Foundation NHS Trust FT declared an interest in this item. This was noted and recorded by the Committee and it was agreed that he could remain within the meeting but not take part in the discussions or decisions.	N/A	
Nov-23	Information Governance Services	Agreement to commence full tender exercise in line with PCRs and ICB SFTs for information governance services	ICB - wide	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£314,000 pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	N/A	
Nov-23	Seton Intermediate Care Beds and Medical Cover	Agreement to make a further direct award for 2 contracts from January to March 2024, to enable the tender for the beds to be concluded.	Seton Place	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£550,000 for 3 months (Maximum)	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Premcard Ltd Dovehaven Care Home The Family Surgery	
Nov-23	Liverpool ADHD Support Group - Ladders of Life	Agreement to renew the existing contract for a further 2 years with the option to increase investment in line with demand and service development.	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	£147,162	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Liverpool Adult ADHD Ladders of Life Limited	
Nov-23	High Intensity User Service	Agreed to support Knowsley Place commissioned HU service to be funded from within Adult Social Care Discharge Fund. Competitive process to be undertaken. Contract length to be 2 years plus 1.	Knowsley Place	Knowsley Place Leadership Team	N/A	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	N/A	
Nov-23	Adult ADHD - Kirby Only	Agreement to widen the contract over a period of 20 months to assess, diagnose, treat and participate in shared care for the 154 patients on the waiting list	Knowsley Place	Knowsley Place Leadership Team	£50,000	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Clinical Partners Limited	
Nov-23	CHAPS Autism post diagnostic support	Agreement to conduct a competitive process following contract expiry on 03/05/24	Halton, Warrington & Cheshire West	Senior Leadership Team	Halton £60k, Warrington £60k, Cheshire West £70k. Total £190k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	CHAPS	
Nov-23	Stroke Recovery Support Services	Agreement to extend existing contract for 12 months	Halton (ICB) & Halton Borough Council	Senior Leadership Team	ICB Halton £58,832 HBC £15,779. Total £74,611	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Stroke Association	
Nov-23	Parent in Mind Service	Agreement to award a contract to cover 2023/24	Halton & Warrington	Senior Leadership Team	Halton £41,293 Warrington £48,894. Total £90,187	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	National Childbirth Trust	
Nov-23	Hospice Care - Warrington - Hospice care for palliative and end of life care in Warrington	Agreement to award a 1 year contract to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT & PDRC	Annual contract value - £1.1m	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	St Rocco's Hospice	A full service review is underway looking at all aspects of the local Palliative and End of Life system in Warrington.
Nov-23	Support of unpaid carers - Warrington. Within the scope of Section 75 agreement with Warrington Borough Council.	Agreement to award a 1 year contract to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value - £40k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	East Midlands Crossroads-caring for carers trading as T4V4s	
Nov-23	Warrington Bereavement Support - Support and counselling for people who are having difficulties with the natural grieving process and who live in Warrington.	Agreement to award a 1 year contract to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value - £11k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Warrington Bereavement Support	
Dec-23	Supportive and End of Life Care Service (STARS)	Agreement to extend the STARS service for a period of 12 months utilising available contract extension period to review the potential options and alternative taking in evidence and clinical perspectives.	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	£1,200,000	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Marie Curie	
Dec-23	Wirral Childrens Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service	Agreement to award a 5+2 contract following a competitive tender exercise	Wirral Place	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£339,746 pa from Wirral MBC £417,130 pa from ICB Wirral Place	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Alliance Agreement including Action for Children, Open Door Charity, Koala NW, Koala-jic, Utopia	
Dec-23	PMO Software System	Agreement to approve Contract Award Recommendation approved for PMO Software System to award a 3+1 year contract to Verbo following a quotation exercise.	ICB	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£100,800 in Y1 only and £31,750 pa thereafter	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Verbo (TM Systems)	
Dec-23	Pain Management Service	Agreement to vary an existing community contract to incorporate a Pain Management Service for Cheshire East for 12 months	Cheshire East	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£303,000 pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Central Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership (CCICP)	
Dec-23	Community Services including - Community Diabetes Management service - Community Carpal Tunnel Surgery - Community ACP MSK	Agreement to direct award a 1+1 contract to incumbent provider Verrova CIC in order for the services to be incorporated into the larger and wider Cheshire East Place Community Service review that will complete over the next 2 years	Cheshire East	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£891,000 pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Verrova CIC	
Dec-23	Stroke Rehabilitation Service	Agreement to extend the current UHNM contract with the ICB for Stroke Rehabilitation for 12 months with a 6 month termination clause.	Cheshire East	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£531,000 pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	University of North Midlands NHS Foundation Trust (UHNMF)	
Dec-23	Acute Visiting Service & Two Hour Response Service	Agreement to approve a 12-month extension via APMS terms and conditions for Go to Doc to provide an Acute Visiting Service for Sefton until 31st March 2025. Agreement also given for a 12-month extension via an NHS Standard Contract (shorter form) for Go to Doc to provide a two hour response vehicle service for Sefton	Sefton	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£1,297,514 pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Go to Doc	
Dec-23	Orthotics	Agreement to a 1 year extension via a Contract Modification Notice for WUTH and award a 1 year direct award to OpCare via a VEAT notice and waiver for Wirral	Wirral	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	WUTH £1,668,000pa and OpCare £1,732,000pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust OpCare	
Dec-23	Stroke Recovery Services	Agreement to direct award a 1 year contract to Stroke Association for Stroke Recovery Services for Wirral patients to allow for the C&M review of out of hospital stroke provision to progress during 2024/5. Stroke Recovery Service	Wirral	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£141,000	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Stroke Association	
Dec-23	Hospice Service	Agreement to extend the existing St Johns Hospice contract for 12 months to allow for sufficient time and consideration to be given to aligning hospice contracts at either a Place level or on a Place Plus basis during 2024/2025	Wirral	Reviewed by Cheshire and Merseyside ICB Procurement Decision Review Group and approved in line with the SQRD	£2,600,000 pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Hospice St Johns	
Dec-23	Hospice Service	Agreement to extend the existing St Rocco's Hospice contract for 12 months to allow for sufficient time and consideration of ICB wide approach to Hospice Care.	Warrington	Reviewed by Cheshire and Merseyside ICB Procurement Decision Review Group and approved in line with the SQRD	£1,100,000 pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	St Rocco's Hospice	
Dec-23	Social Model of Health	PDRC Endorsed a recommendation for a paper to be presented to FIRC for formal approval to agree the commencement of a competitive procurement for the Liverpool Social Model of Health contract	Liverpool	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	£1,300,000 pa	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	N/A	
Dec-23	Data Action Accelerator Service	Agreement to direct award the Data Action Accelerator Contract to the University of Liverpool for 2 years, following recommendation from the Secure Data Environment (SDE) Network	ICB	Reviewed by Cheshire and Merseyside ICB Procurement Decision Review Group and approved in line with the SQRD	£1,300,000 in 2023/24 £3,603,710 in 2024/25	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	University of Liverpool	
Dec-23	Secure Data Environment Project	Agreement to direct award 03 specialist contracts to Arden & Gem CSU, Innovation Agency, and the University of Liverpool (UoL) for up to 2 years due to the specialist nature of the support required and the direct link to existing data flows and specialist staff.	ICB	Cheshire and Merseyside ICB: Procurement Decision Review Group	ASEM CSU - £539,110 for 2024 and £812,884 for 2025. UoL - £62,518 for 2023/24 and £159k for 2025. NHS Innovation Agency - £119,872 for 2023/24.	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	ASEM CSU (UoL) NHS Innovation Agency	
Dec-23	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - 3 x community open access MH hubs for CYP (Aged 5-25 years) and families. Access to drug-in, support and wellbeing (Social prescribing), counselling and psychological therapies.	Agreement to extend the contract by 3 years via direct award	Liverpool and Knowsley Places	Reviewed by Cheshire and Merseyside ICB Procurement Decision Review Group and approved in line with the SQRD	£3,402,221	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Young Persons Advisory Service (YPAS)	
Dec-23	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - Generic MH service: Mental health promotion, resilience building, CYP (5-25 years) and parent/carer MH groups, training, website host	Agreement to extend the contract by 3 years via direct award	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	£240,264	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Merseyside Youth Association (MYA)	
Dec-23	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - Neurodevelopmental provision: Social model of support for CYP (aged 5-19 years) with neurodevelopmental conditions and their families	Agreement to extend the contract by 3 years via direct award	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	£272,957	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Advanced Solutions Community Network CIC	
Dec-23	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - Neurodevelopmental provision: Social model of support for CYP (aged 5-19 years) with ADHD and their families	Agreement to extend the contract by 3 years via direct award	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	£87,910	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	ADHD Foundation Ltd	
Dec-23	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - Digital mental health service	Agreement to extend contract for 12 months via direct award	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	£264,480	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	KOOTH Digital Health Ltd	
Dec-23	Transforming Care - Support to Care and Treatment Review Process	To extend contract with Pathways Associates to its maximum term, i.e. 31 March 2024 (a further 3 months with potential for an extra 3 if required) and commence a competitive procurement for a future longer term contract	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	£40,000	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Pathways Associates CIC	Activity-based service so indicative value provided
Dec-23	Transforming Care - Training and Development	To extend contract with Pathways Associates to its maximum term, i.e. 31 March 2024 (a further 3 months with potential for an extra 3 if required) and commence a competitive procurement for a future longer term contract	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	£44,000	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Pathways Associates CIC	Total cost of ICB subscriptions
Dec-23	Local Pharmacy Services	To extend the current contracts for the community pharmacy services for a period of one year, and to notify the contractors prior to the 31st of December.	Liverpool Place	Liverpool Place Leadership Team	Various costs - all low value at individual provider level	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Multiple Providers	
Dec-23	Social Prescribing	Extend existing contract to 30.06.25	Halton	Senior Leadership Team	£412,293 via IES15,366 for 15m	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Wellbeto CIC	
Dec-23	Stroke Recovery support	Extend existing contract to 31.03.25	Halton	Senior Leadership Team	ICB Halton £58,832	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Stroke Association	
Dec-23	End of Life children's services	Extend existing contract to 31.03.25	Halton	Senior Leadership Team	Cost per case	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Arm RX Ltd	
Dec-23	Care at the Chemist	Extend existing contract to 31.03.25	Halton	Senior Leadership Team	Cost per case - low value at individual provider level	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Asda Stores Ltd x2 Beehive National Chemists Ltd Boots UK Limited x4 Coles Healthcare Ltd x2 Dixons Pharmacy Farmworth Village Pharmacy Gungahmed Ltd Hale Village Ltd Lloyds Pharmacy Limited McDougal's Pharmacy Mushaw's Pharmacy Nicolson's Pharmacy Peak Pharmacy x2 Shareef Healthcare Ltd Strachans Chemist Superdrug Stores Plc Tesco Stores Ltd West Bank Pharmacy Wise Pharmacy x2	
Dec-23	Palliative Care Medicine Service - Services provided by 9 pharmacies across Warrington providing palliative care medicine for Warrington Residents.	One year contract to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value circa £1k per pharmacy	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Asda Pharmacy Boots UK Ltd Click Trading Ltd Dalham Pharmacy Greenoaks Pharmacy The Hub Pharmacy Hughes Chemist PCT Healthcare Ltd via Peak Pharmacy Beehive National Chemists via Well	
Dec-23	Falls Risk Assessment Tool (FRAT) - FRAT Onward Referral Service - early identification and support of falls risk for Warrington residents.	Three year contract via direct award to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2027 with an option to extend for two years	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual Contract value £29k Contract value (£ yrs.) - £145k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	LiveWire (Warrington) CIC	
Dec-23	Cancer Wellbeing Programme - 6 week structured rolling programme for anyone having or recovering from cancer	One year contract via direct award to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value £57k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	LiveWire (Warrington) CIC	
Dec-23	Stroke Support Service - Stroke support service for Warrington Residents.	One year contract via direct award to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2026	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value £90k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	The Stroke Association	Contract to be integrated into ICB-wide contract led by Liverpool Place
Dec-23	Community Crisis House - Community Crisis House	Three year contract via direct award to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2027	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value £203k Contract value (3 yrs.) - £609k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	We Change Lives Ltd	
Dec-23	Macmillan Cancer Service - Macmillan Benefits Advice and Welfare Service	One year contract via direct award to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value £83k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Warrington Citizens Advice Bureau	
Dec-23	Warrington Referral Assessment Gateway (WRAG) - Referral Assessment Gateway and GP Triage Service for Warrington	One year contract via direct award to cover 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value £216k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	GTD Healthcare Ltd	
Dec-23	Good Neighbours Scheme - Good Neighbour Volunteer Project - Dementia	Six month contract via direct award to cover 01/04/2024 - 30/09/2024	Warrington Place	Warrington SLT	Annual contract value 198k	No Conflicts of Interest declared during decision making	Warrington Voluntary Action	