

Ref: FOI/00452/CMICB
11 July 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Staff Contact Details, Bank/Agency Staff Financial Targets & Workforce
Strategy**

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.

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 disclose the information for each trust listed below by return email within 20 days as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust
Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust
East Cheshire NHS Trust
Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
Mid Cheshire NHS Foundation Trust
St. Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust
Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

Questions:

a) Please provide contact details for the person(s) responsible for bank and agency strategy for the ICB

b) Please provide contact details for the person(s) responsible for the procurement of Workforce Solutions for the ICB

c) Please confirm the ICB financial targets in respect of bank and agency

d) Please provide a copy of the ICB draft or complete workforce strategy

Our Response:

a - b) Chris Samosa, Chief People Officer, is NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's person with overall responsibility for any bank/agency strategies and procurement of workforce solution.

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does hold the information you have requested regarding the direct email addresses/telephone number for the above listed member of staff. 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 general enquiries on: enquiries@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk

c) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB as an organisation, does not have any current specific financial targets in respect of bank and agency staff.

d) Please find enclosed '*NHS C&M ICB Workforce Priorities 2023*' which details NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's current workforce strategy, which is currently in development.

Please note that NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold the above requested information for each of the individual NHS Trusts listed in your request. You may however, wish to redirect your request for this information to those individual trusts, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
bchft.foi@nhs.net

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
cwp.foi@nhs.net

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust
ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net

Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust
foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk

East Cheshire NHS Trust
ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
FOIRequests@lhch.nhs.uk

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
FOI@lwh.nhs.uk

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Mid Cheshire NHS Foundation Trust
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk

St. Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust
soh-tr.foi@nhs.net

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk

Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
WHH.FOI@nhs.net

Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust
wcnt.foi@nhs.net

Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
wih-tr.AccessstoInformationOffice@nhs.net

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.