

Ref: FOI/00427/CMICB
22 June 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
IT Department**

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:

1) Could you please provide me with the organisational structure of the IT department including – Names, contact numbers and email addresses of the senior management team.

Our Response:

1) Please find enclosed '*C&MICB Digital Staffing Structure*' which details the job titles of the staff involved in the commissioning of ICT services at NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB. Jon Llewellyn is NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's Chief Digital Officer.

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does hold the information you have requested regarding staff members names, direct telephone numbers and email addresses. However, the names, 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/>

Your Request:

2) Could you please provide me with details of the current Digital strategy.

Our Response:

2) Please be advised that a copy of NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's *Digital & Data Strategy* is publicly available on our website via the following link:
<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/about/digital-and-data-strategy/>

Your Request:

3) Could you please provide me with the current Electronic Patient Record system that you use and let me know if you have any current plans to implement a new one?

Our Response:

3) As a commissioner of healthcare services, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not use an electronic patient record systems and consequently also does not currently have any plans to implement one within the organisation.

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.