

Ref: FOI/00295/CMICB  
04 April 2023

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Assessment of the Impact of Proposed Junior Doctor Industrial Action  
Sent to NHS England**

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:**

**I understand that, in relation to the junior doctors' potential strike action taking place between Monday 13 March and the morning of Thursday 16 March, all ICBS were asked by NHS England to provide a "Self-assessment of potential impact of junior doctors' action" by 16:00 on Wednesday the 1st of March.**

**I am requesting, under the freedom of information act, a copy of the assessment sent by your ICB to NHS England.**

**Our Response:**

Please be advised that NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB did not provide any self-assessment to NHS England in respect of a "Self-assessment of potential impact of junior doctors' action" of the proposed junior doctors strike action taking place from 13 March to 16 March in response to your request.

For information, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB understands that this self-assessment was requested from NHS Trusts directly by NHS England. You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to NHS England via [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net), or alternatively from the local NHS Trusts operating in the Cheshire and Merseyside area, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

*Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*  
[FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk)

*Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*  
[bchft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:bchft.foi@nhs.net)

*Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*  
[cwp.foi@nhs.net](mailto:cwp.foi@nhs.net)

*Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust*

[foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk)

*East Cheshire NHS Trust*  
[ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net](mailto:ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net)

*Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Trust*  
[FOIRequests@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@lhch.nhs.uk)

*Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*  
[FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk)

*Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust*  
[FOI@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@lwh.nhs.uk)

*Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*  
[FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk)

*Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*  
[foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk)

*North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust*  
<https://www.nwas.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

*Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust*  
[soh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:soh-tr.foi@nhs.net)

*St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust*  
[foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk](mailto:foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk)

*The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust*  
[ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net)

*The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust*  
[enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk)

*Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*  
[WHH.FOI@nhs.net](mailto:WHH.FOI@nhs.net)

*Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust*  
[wcnt.foi@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.foi@nhs.net)

*Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*  
[wih-tr.AccessstoInformationOffice@nhs.net](mailto: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](mailto: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*  
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