

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
CAMHS Transition Data**

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:

1) Please provide the figures for the total number of children and young people discharged from children's mental health services with a referral to adult mental health services for each of the last three full financial years:

- **2019/20**
- **2020/21**
- **2021/22**

2) Please provide the waiting time figures between discharge for CAMHS services and first appointment with adult mental health services for the last three full financial years:

- **2019/20**
- **2020/21**
- **2021/22**

Including:

- o % Waiting (0-4 weeks)**
- o % Waiting (4-6 weeks)**
- o % Waiting (6-8 weeks)**
- o % Waiting (8-10 weeks)**
- o % Waiting (10-12 weeks)**
- o % Waiting (over 12 weeks)**
- o % Still waiting (no contact)**

3) Please provide figures for the last three full financial years: (2019/20) - (2020/21) (2021/22) with the proportion of people who:

- o Did have a care plan in place when they were discharged from CAMHS to adult mental health services.**
- o Did not have a care plan in place when they were discharged from CAMHS to adult mental health services.**

4) Do mental health services for children and young people have a transition policy in place to support people to transfer to adult mental health services?

o If you answered yes to question 4, please provide a link or a copy of the transition policy.

o Please provide information about how you track compliance of the transition policy.

Our Response:

1 – 4) Please be advised that NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold the information/data you have requested regarding CAMHS transitions to adult mental health services.

Please find listed below the commissioned providers for these services in each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB, along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests, should you wish to redirect your request for this information to them directly:

Cheshire

- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*
cwp.foi@nhs.net

Halton

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

Knowsley

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

Liverpool

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

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

- *Young Person's Advisory Service*
<https://www.ypas.org.uk/contact-us/>

Sefton

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

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

St Helens

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

Warrington

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

Wirral

- Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
cwp.foi@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.