Ref: FOI/00367/CMICB 18 May 2023

Dear,

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 Rehabilitation Job Roles

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 can provide you with the following information and responses.

Your Request:

- 1) Do you have an employee with overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level?
- 2) If you do have an employee with overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level, what is their job title?
- 3) If you do have an employee with overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level, what is their name?
- 4) If you do not have an employee with overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level, are you currently recruiting for someone to take on this area of work?
- 5) If you are currently recruiting for someone to take overall responsibility for rehabilitation within your ICS working at director level, by when do you intend to have someone in post?

For the purposes of clarity, by rehabilitation, we mean the wrap-around treatment and advice provided to patients leaving hospital to enable them to rehabilitate, delivered by multidisciplinary teams in a range of settings including acute, secondary and community care services.

Our Response:

1 - 5) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not have any employee specifically with overall responsibility for rehabilitation at director level and currently there is no recruitment taking place for someone in this area of work.

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 <u>foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk</u> 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.