

Ref: FOI/00390/CMICB
25 May 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
2023/2024 Capital Resource Plan**

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 am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) for the [NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB](#) capital resource plan for the financial year 2023-24.

As per the Secretary of State's Directions (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/joint-capital-resource-use-plans-directions-to-icbs-and-nhs-trusts/secretary-of-states-directions-specifying-the-period-to-which-joint-capital-resource-use-plans-must-relate>), Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) are required to develop and publish their capital resource use plans each financial year. ICBs were requested to submit their 2023/2024 plans by March 30th.

I was unable to locate the capital resource plan for the financial year 2023-24 on your website or through other public sources. As a result, I would like to request a copy of the plan in accordance with the FOIA.

Our Response:

Please find enclosed NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's 'CMICB Joint capital resource use plan 2023-24'.

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
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Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.