

Ref: FOI/00462/CMICB
20 July 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Elective Services Contracts**

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) Please can you list the NHS Providers within your ICS with who you have an elective services contract.**
- 2) Against each Provider, please identify if you have used the national payment system as the basis for your contract i.e. the 'variable payment element' covers elective activity and first outpatients, and the 'non-variable payment element' (block) is everything else.**
- 3) Where local variations to the national payment system have been used, please provide details of the 'Principle Rules' around the local variation and the rationale; detailed commercial information is not expected or required.**

Our Response:

1 - 3) Please find listed below the NHS providers contracted by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB to provide elective services, all of which use the national payment system as the basis for the contract:

- *Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
- *The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust*
- *Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust*
- *East Cheshire NHS Trust*
- *Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
- *Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Trust*
- *Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust*

- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
- *Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust*
- *St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust*
- *The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust*
- *Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
- *Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

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.