

Your Request:

- 1) The number of occasions in the past 12 months when there were no out-of-hours GPs on shift;**
- 2) What advice was given to patients who sought a GP during the period when none were available;**
- 3) What other staff were available during these occasions to provide assistance to patients;**
- 4) The number of patients who sought out of hours care while there were no GPs on duty in the past 12 months;**
- 5) The number of children who sought out of hours care while there were no GPs on duty in the past 12 months;**
- 6) The number of occasions when an out of hours centre was closed due to lack of staff in the past 12 months;**
- 7) The number of occasions when just one GP has been on duty for an out of hours shift in your area in the past 12 months**

Our Response:

1) Please find listed below the information held by each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to the questions posed regards commissioned GP Out-of-Hours (OOH) services over the last twelve months:

Cheshire

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of GP OOH for the Cheshire area, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk

- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk

- *East Cheshire NHS Trust*
ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net

Halton

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to *Primary Care 24*, as the commissioned provider of GP OOH for the Halton area, who can be contacted via: <https://primarycare24.org.uk/contact/>

Knowsley

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to *Primary Care 24* via <https://primarycare24.org.uk/contact/> and also St Helens Ltd via <http://sthelensrota.com/contact/> as the two commissioned providers of GP OOH for the Knowsley area

Liverpool

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to *Primary Care 24*, as the commissioned provider of GP OOH for the Liverpool area, who can be contacted via: <https://primarycare24.org.uk/contact/>

Sefton

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to *Primary Care 24*, as the commissioned provider of GP OOH for the Sefton area, who can be contacted via: <https://primarycare24.org.uk/contact/>

St Helens

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Warrington

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to *Primary Care 24*, as the commissioned provider of GP OOH for the Warrington area, who can be contacted via: <https://primarycare24.org.uk/contact/>

Wirral

Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to *Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust*, as the commissioned provider of GP OOH for the Wirral area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: WCNT.Fol@nhs.net

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8) The total number of patients in your region.

Our Response:

8) Please be advised that data detailing the total number of patients registered by ICB area is publicly available on the NHS Digital website via the following link: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/patients-registered-at-a-gp-practice>