

You previously asked:

1) Are you offering moderate and high-risk familial breast screening in accordance with NICE guidance? What we are asking in short do they commission family history clinics

2) If available, do you know how many are on regular surveillance aged 40-49? Annual say for 2021-2022

Our Previous Response:

1 – 2) Information not held. Please be advised that Public Health England is responsible for commissioning screening services, including moderate and high-risk familial breast screening services via Local Authorities.

Consequently, you may wish to redirect you request for this information to NHS England and also the Local Authorities operating Public Health services locally within NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's geographical area, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- NHS England
england.contactus@nhs.net
- Cheshire East Council
foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk
- Cheshire West and Chester Council
foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
- Halton Borough Council
hdl@halton.gov.uk
- Knowsley Council
foi@knowsley.gov.uk
- Liverpool City Council
informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk
- Sefton Council
ino.information@sefton.gov.uk
- St Helens Borough Council
www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request
- Warrington Borough Council
foi@warrington.gov.uk

- *Wirral Council*

ww3.wirral.gov.uk/crmservicerequests/scripts/ServiceRequestMain.asp

Your review request:

What we specifically wanted to know was is the ICB paying for this service as required by NICE?

There appears to be some ambiguity as to who is responsible therefore provision is unstable and patchy.

Our Review Response:

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not commission or fund moderate and high-risk familial breast screening services. In respect of moderate and high-risk familial breast screening, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB understands that this is commissioned by NHS England/NHS Improvement who fund breast screening as one of their Public Health functions (although this may not be via Local Authority Public Health as previously suggested).

Consequently, you may wish to redirect your request for this information to NHS England, as the organisation responsible for commissioning breast screening services, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: england.contactus@nhs.net

For additional information, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB understands that the below listed breast screening services/programmes appear to be in operation locally in the following areas, and provided by the listed local NHS Trusts:

- *Cheshire and Stockport Breast Screening Service*
(via East Cheshire NHS Trust).
- *Liverpool, Sefton and Knowsley Breast Screening Service*
(via Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust).
- *Warrington, Halton & St Helens Breast Screening Service*
(via Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust).
- *Wirral & Chester Breast Screening Programme*
(via Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust).

You may therefore also wish to redirect your request for information on funding provided for moderate and high-risk familial breast screening to the local NHS Trusts listed above, who provide the breast screening services/programmes across the Cheshire & Merseyside geographical area. Please find listed below the contact details for Freedom of Information requests to these local NHS Trusts:

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

- *Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk
- *Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*
WHH.FOI@nhs.net
- *Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net