

Your Request:

For each of the Mental Health Support Teams that are (a) operational within the NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board area or (b) will become operational by the end of 2024, please provide the following information:

- 1) The name of the MHST**
- 2) The town/city in which the MHST is based**
- 3) The number of: (a) secondary schools, (b) primary schools (including infant and junior schools), (c) sixth-form colleges or FE colleges, and (d) other education settings that are assigned to the MHST**
- 4) The total approximate number of pupils attending the education settings assigned to the MHST**
- 5) The financial year in which the MHST became, or will become, operational**
- 6) The approximate annual budget of the MHST in the 2022/23 financial year**
- 7) The number of full-time equivalent clinical staff assigned to the MHST**
- 8) The number of full-time equivalent non-clinical staff assigned to the MHST**
- 9) The estimated number of children who participated in any one-to-one interventions provided by the MHST in the 2021/22 financial year**
- 10) The estimated number of children who participated in any small group interventions provided by the MHST in the 2021/22 financial year.**

Our Response:

Please find listed below the information held in relation to the Mental Health Support Teams that are either operational within the NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board area or will become operational by the end of 2024.

Cheshire

1 - 10) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, as the provider of Mental Health Support Teams in the Cheshire area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: cwp.foi@nhs.net

Halton

- 1) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.
- 2) Runcorn and Widnes.
- 3a) 7.
- 3b) 34.
- 3c) 0.
- 3d) 3 Special Schools and 1 Pupil Referral Unit.
- 4) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, as the provider of Mental Health Support Teams in the Halton area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk
- 5) 2021/22.
- 6) £298,283 during the 2022/23 financial year.
- 7 - 10) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, as the provider of Mental Health Support Teams in the Halton area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Knowsley

- 1) Knowsley MHST.
- 2) Knowsley and Merseyside.
- 3) 6 Secondary Schools, 36 Primary Schools and 4 Special Schools.
- 4) 16,088.
- 5) 2021 (Wave 4).
- 6) Approximately £644, 343 over two waves.
- 7) 6.
- 8) 9.
- 9) 112.
- 10) 20.

Liverpool

- 1) Liverpool MHST, which is part of 3 multi-agency Education Mental Health Teams (EMHT) offering a wider mental health offer in schools.
- 2) Liverpool.
- 3a) 31.
- 3b) 120.
- 3c) The MHSTs do not currently work into sixth form colleges or FE colleges. However, CYP mental health time is provided weekly to the Liverpool's main FE colleges as part of the Education mental health team offer which is locally funded. The majority of secondary schools in Liverpool operate sixth forms for the 16-18 population and therefore the offer outlined above to secondary schools will include this age group.
- 3d) 0.
- 4) Approximately 78,520 pupils.
- 5) Liverpool received funding as part of the trailblazer in 2018. Liverpool have received further funding through waves 1 and 3.
- 6) £1,920,000.
- 7) 29.75 whole time equivalent clinical staff.

- 8) 4.3 whole time equivalent non-clinical staff.
- 9) 916 children and young people.
- 10) 73 in small group sessions and 3,858 in wider psychoeducation workshops delivered through the MHST.

Sefton/Southport & Formby

- 1) Sefton MHST.
- 2 - 10) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, as the provider of Mental Health Support Teams in the Sefton/Southport & Formby area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk.

St Helens

- 1 - 4) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, as the provider of Mental Health Support Teams in the St Helens area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk
- 5) First Team was within MHST Wave 4 during the 2020/21 financial year. The Second was withing MHST Wave 6 during the 2021/22 financial year. Application is planned for a third MHST in September 2023.
- 6) £1,004,000.
- 7 – 10) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, as the provider of Mental Health Support Teams in the St Helens area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Warrington

- 1 - 10) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, as the provider of Mental Health Support Teams in the Warrington area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Wirral

- 1 - 10) Information not held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, as the provider of Mental Health Support Teams in the Wirral area, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via the following email address: cwp.foi@nhs.net