

Your Request:

We are conducting research into the types of care providers that are being used to provide services to Children & Young People (CYP) across England, and as such, we are looking to collate a national list of care providers that are currently being used across the 42 ICBs for these services, as well as information as to how these services are currently being commissioned.

The cohorts of Children & Young People (CYP) who this research relates to is those who have a complex physical disability, learning disability, mental health needs and/or end-of-life needs. These CYP may require packages of care and support in their own home or other community settings, e.g., hospice/step-down, foster care arrangements. In addition, this includes children who are placed in residential and therapeutic settings, assisted/supported living (which are contracted by LA's). In the majority, the CYP will have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and require an Education and Health Care Plan.

FOI Questions

1/ How are Children & Young People (CYP) services commissioned for those who have complex health needs in your area? (as defined within Background). Please answer against the categories listed in the below, where applicable. Example answers for the type of procurement model include: Operate a Framework, Operate a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS), Spot Purchasing, Preferred Provider, Block Contract, No formal process.

Organisation type	Who leads on the procurement	Type of procurement model in use	Link (if applicable)
<i>E.g., answer ICB/ICS</i>	<i>Joint procurement across ICB and LA</i>	<i>Framework</i>	<i>Insert link to Framework details (www.)</i>
<i>E.g., answer Education</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>No formal process</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>E.g., answer LA</i>	<i>Joint procurement across ICB and LA</i>	<i>Framework</i>	<i>Insert link to Framework details (www.)</i>
ICB/ICS			
Education			
Local Authority			

Our Response:

1) Please find listed below the information held in relation to CYP services commissioned for those who have complex health needs for each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

Cheshire

Organisation type	Who leads on the procurement	Type of procurement model in use	Link (if applicable)
ICB	Commission by CCICP Commissioned by East Cheshire Trust Commissioned by individual package of care with Independent providers	Spot purchasing Block contract	

Halton/Warrington

Please note these services are procured and managed in Halton and Warrington by the Local Authorities. You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to Halton Borough Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: hdl@halton.gov.uk and Warrington Borough Council who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: ww3.wirral.gov.uk/crmservicerequests/scripts/ServiceRequestMain.asp

Knowsley

CYP packages of care and support in their own home or other community settings, e.g., hospice/step-down, foster care arrangements and children who are placed in residential and therapeutic settings, assisted/supported living in Knowsley are all commissioned by the Local Authority. You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to Knowsley Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information request via: foi@knowsley.gov.uk

Liverpool

Organisation type	Who leads on the procurement	Type of procurement model in use	Link (if applicable)
ICS/LA – CYP who are eligible for children’s continuing care	Individual packages of care Joint procurement across ICB and LA	NW Provider Framework	LA lead*
ICS End of life	ICS	NHS contract	

For information on the provider framework you may wish to contact Liverpool City Council who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk

South Sefton / Southport & Formby

Organisation type	Who leads on the procurement	Type of procurement model in use	Link (if applicable)

ICB/ICS	ICB	Block Contract/SLA	
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St Helens

St Helens Place health commissioners are not responsible for the commissioning, contracting or arrangement of care provision as outlined above i.e. for CYP who require packages of care and support in their own home or other community settings, foster care arrangements. In addition, this includes children who are placed in residential and therapeutic settings, assisted/supported living. Please note these services are contracted and managed in St Helens by the Local Authority. You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to St Helens Borough Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request

Wirral

Organisation type	Who leads on the procurement	Type of procurement model in use	Link (if applicable)
ICB (NHS)	ICB	Block contract & Spot purchasing	
Private/ independent organisation	Joint procurement across ICB and LA	No formal process	
Education	SEND commissioning	Unknown	
Local Authority	LA commissioning	Operate a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)	

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2/ Please complete as much of the table within the attached spreadsheet as possible, contained on the 2nd tab. We would like to know the names of the care providers that are currently being used to deliver services to the Children & Young People (CYP) cohort described in the Background. To support with identifying a national list of care providers for this cohort, we also require details about the type of provider. Reference points such as the provider postcode and CQC Location ID (if it is a CQC registered service) have been requested to allow for the providers to be identified in a consistent and accurate manner across ICBs/ICSs. The 3rd tab contains a Key which provides further explanation to some of the columns, alongside possible examples. Please note that the examples are not an exhaustive list. If it is not possible to populate this template within the FOI time allowance, yet the data is recorded in an alternative spreadsheet form, please provide this.

Our Response:

2) Please find enclosed 'FOI00232CMCIB Q2 Spreadsheet Response' which details the information held by the former CCG areas of Liverpool, South

Sefton/Southport & Formby, St Helens and Wirral. Please refer to Question 1 in respect of the former CCG area of Halton, Warrington and Knowsley.

Enc: *FOI00232CMCIB Q2 Spreadsheet Response*



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