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**Your Request:**

**1) How many people have been diagnosed with Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD) during the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search)**

**2) In the past 20 years (or as far back as it is possible to search records) how many people with Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD) were treated for their BDD.**

**3) Can you provide a yearly breakdown of how many people have been diagnosed with BDD per year over the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search) in each area (where their GP was registered) If you don't have this information, then please just send any data you have for the whole area you cover.**

**Broken down by:**

- a) The number of people diagnosed/treated with BDD per year**
- b) Gender**
- c) Ethnicity**
- d) Age**
- e) Area (where their GP was registered)**

**4) Can you provide a yearly breakdown of how many people have been treated with BDD per year over the past 20 years (or as far back as the records allow you to search) in each area (where their GP was registered) If you don't have this information, then please just send any data you have for the whole area you cover.**

**Broken down by:**

- a) The number of people diagnosed/treated with BDD per year**
- b) Gender**
- c) Ethnicity**
- d) Age**
- e) Area (Where their GP was registered)**

**5) How many people have been offered therapy after a diagnosis of body dysmorphic disorder per year from 2000 - 2022 (or as far back as the records allow you to search)**

**Our Response:**

Please find listed below the data held by each of the former CCGs that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to the questions you have posed regarding BDD.

**Cheshire**

**1) 389.**

2) Information not held.

3a) Diagnosis data held only. Due to the low numbers contained in this data and the possibility of individual patient's being identified based on their ethnicity we have provided this low data in a range of '<10'. This decision has been taken in line with Section 40(2): Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information in its original format could constitute personal data.

Year	
Pre 2000	29
2000	<10
2001	<10
2002	<10
2003	<10
2004	11
2005	11
2006	12
2007	12
2008	21
2009	23
2010	19
2011	12
2012	19
2013	23
2014	19
2015	14
2016	23
2017	<10
2018	26
2019	17
2020	16
2021	30
2022	15

3b) Females:254 / Males:135.

3c) Diagnosis data held only. Due to the low numbers contained in this data and the possibility of individual patient's being identified based on their ethnicity we have provided this low data in a range of '<10'. This decision has been taken in line with Section 40(2): Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information in its original format could constitute personal data.

<b>Ethnic Origin</b>	
White – British	300
Not Known	49
White – Any other White background	13
Not Stated	12
Mixed – Any other mixed background	<10

Other Ethnic Groups – Any other ethnic group	10
Mixed – White and Asian	<10
White Irish	<10

3d) Diagnosis data held only. Due to the low numbers contained in this data and the possibility of individual patient's being identified based on their age we have provided this low data in a range of '<10'. This decision has been taken in line with Section 40(2): Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information in its original format could constitute personal data.

Age Band	
11 - 20	36
21 - 30	91
31 - 40	127
41 - 50	74
51 - 60	32
61 – 70	18
71 - 80	<10
80+	<10

3e) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB consider that due to the low data in this information broken down by specific individual GP practice has the potential to make patients who have a diagnosis of BDD identifiable by area. NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB has taken the decision to withhold this information broken down by specific GP Practices in line with Section 40(2): Personal information.

4) Information not held.

5) Information not held.

### **Halton & Warrington**

1 – 5) Information not held.

### **Knowsley**

1 – 5) Information not held.

### **Liverpool**

1) 200 in the last year. Historic data not available.

2) Information not held.

3a) 200 in the last year. Historic data not available.

3b) Females:142 / Males:58.

3c) Diagnosis data held only. Due to the low numbers contained in this data and the possibility of individual patient's being identified based on their ethnicity we

have provided this low data in a range of '<10'. This decision has been taken in line with Section 40(2): Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information in its original format could constitute personal data.

<b>Ethnic Origin</b>	
African - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
Asian or Asian British: Indian - England and Wales ethnic category 2011 census	<10
Black - other, mixed	<10
Black British	<10
British Asian - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
British or mixed British - ethnic category 2001 census	28
English - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
Ethnic category - 2001 census	<10
Ethnic category not stated - 2001 census	<10
Ethnicity and other related nationality data	<10
Mixed multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian - England and Wales ethnic category 2011 census	<10
Mixed multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African - England and Wales ethnic category 2011 census	<10
Other Mixed background - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
Other White background - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
Polish - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
Unknown	21
Black African and White	<10
British or mixed British - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
Mixed multiple ethnic groups: any other Mixed or multiple ethnic background - England and Wales ethnic category 2011 census	<10
Mixed multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African - England and Wales ethnic category 2011 census	<10
Other White background - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
White	<10
White - ethnic group	<10
White British	79
White British - ethnic category 2001 census	30
White Irish	<10
White Irish - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
White: English or Welsh or Scottish or Northern Irish or British - England and Wales ethnic category 2011 census	<10

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1-10 years	0
11-20	18
21-30	64
31-40	65

41-50	31
51-60	12
61-70	<10
71-80	<10
81-90	<10
91-100	<10
Over 100	<10

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4) Information not held.

5) Information not held.

### **Sefton**

1 – 5) Information not held.

### **St Helens**

1) 102 (data from 2002/03 to 2022/23).

2) Information not held.

3a) Diagnosis data held only. Due to the low numbers contained in this data and the possibility of individual patient's being identified based on their age we have provided this low data in a range of '<10'. This decision has been taken in line with Section 40(2): Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information in its original format could constitute personal data.

Financial Year	
2002/03	<10
2003/04	<10
2004/05	0
2005/06	<10
2006/07	<10
2007/08	<10
2008/09	<10
2009/10	<10
2010/11	<10
2011/12	0
2012/13	<10
2013/14	<10
2014/15	<10
2015/16	<10
2016/17	<10
2017/18	<10

2018/19	<10
2019/20	<10
2020/21	10
2021/22	10
2022/23	<10

3b) Females:73 / Males:29.

3c) Diagnosis data held only. Due to the low numbers contained in this data and the possibility of individual patient's being identified based on their ethnicity we have provided this low data in a range of '<10'. This decision has been taken in line with Section 40(2): Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information in its original format could constitute personal data.

<b>Ethnic Origin</b>	
British or mixed British - ethnic category 2001 census	15
Ethnic category - 2001 census	<10
Ethnic category not stated - 2001 census	<10
Ethnic group finding	<10
Other White background - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
Unknown	18
British or mixed British - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
English - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
Scottish - ethnic category 2001 census	<10
White British	36
White British - ethnic category 2001 census	16

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15-20	14
21-26	15
27-32	16
33-37	20
39-43	17
44-49	6
50-56	<10
58+	<10

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4 - 5) Information not held.

**Wirral**

1 – 5) Information not held.