

**Your Request:**

**1) Does the ICB commission, provide or manage any or a combination of these type of care services provided in peoples' homes?**

**a) A domiciliary care bridging service for hospital patients that are fit to leave hospital but need care services at home - this service would typically be provided for a short period of time until the patient's local authority can provide a more permanent service if needed**

**b) Re-enablement services for hospital patients discharged into the community so as to get them fit and healthy to look after themselves**

**c) A long-term domiciliary care service**

**2) For any service provided:**

**a) What is the name of the service?**

**b) What is the name of the organisation that provides the service?**

**c) How many individuals are provided the service?\***

**d) How many care staff are employed/contracted to deliver the service?\***

**\*For answers to 2(c) and 2(d), please be specific about the time periods that the answers relate to.**

**Our Response:**

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 about the care service commissioned:

**Cheshire**

1a/b) Yes, via 'Hospital Hub' Teams.

1c) Yes, via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding.

2a) Hospital Hub Teams / CHC.

2b) Hospital Hub Teams are commissioned from the below providers:

- *East Cheshire NHS Trust*

- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.*

- *Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.*

The CHC Service provided in house.

2c) Information not held on number of individuals have received the Hospital Hub Team services\*. CHC packages of homecare commenced during 2021/22 financial year: 309.

2d) Information not held on number of staff employed/contracted via the Hospital Hub Team services\*. CHC Services does not records the number of care staff employed to deliver commissioned packages of homecare.

## **Halton**

- 1a) No, as these services are commissioned via the Local Authority\*\*.
- 1b) No, as these services are commissioned via the Local Authority\*\*.
- 1c) Yes, via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding.
- 2a) CHC
- 2b) CHC Service provided in house.
- 2c) CHC packages of homecare commenced during 2021/22 financial year: 261.
- 2d) CHC Services does not record the number of care staff employed to deliver commissioned packages of homecare.

## **Knowsley**

- 1a/b) Yes. However, this is commissioned by the Local Authority. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Knowsley Council, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests via: [foi@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:foi@knowsley.gov.uk).
- 1c) Yes, via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding.
- 2a) CHC
- 2b) CHC Service provided by Midlands & Lancashire CSU.
- 2c) CHC packages of homecare commissioned at 2021/22 financial year end: 103.
- 2d) CHC Services does not record the number of care staff employed to deliver commissioned packages of homecare.

## **Liverpool**

- 1a) No.
- 1b) Yes, Integrated Community Reablement and Assessment Service (ICRAS) commissioned to support discharges and prevent admissions where services can be delivered in the patient's home. This includes nursing and therapy care, but not social care.
- 1c) Yes, via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding.
- 2a) ICRAS / CHC
- 2b) ICRAS provided by MerseyCare NHS Foundation Trust. CHC Service provided in house.
- 2c) ICRAS information not held\*. CHC packages of homecare commenced during 2021/22 financial year: 275.
- 2d) ICRAS information not held\*. CHC Services does not record the number of care staff employed to deliver commissioned packages of homecare.

## **South Sefton/Southport & Formby**

- 1a) Yes, a 72-hour bridging period is provided by health commissioned community services until domiciliary care or reablement can accept the patient.
- 1b) Yes, reablement services are commissioned by the local authority and provide a 6-week programme to enable independence in the patient's own home. We also have a reablement managed bed base for those who require a short period of intense therapy before being supported home by the service.
- 1c) Yes, via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding.
- 2a) CHC
- 2b) CHC Service provided by Midlands & Lancashire CSU.

2c) CHC packages of homecare commenced for South Sefton during 2021/22 financial year: 173. Southport & Formby CHC packages of homecare commenced during 2021/22 financial year: 200.  
2d) CHC Services does not record the number of care staff employed to deliver commissioned packages of homecare.

### **St Helens**

1a) No, as these services are commissioned via the Local Authority\*\*.  
1b) No, as these services are commissioned via the Local Authority\*\*.  
1c) Yes, via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding.  
2a) CHC  
2b) CHC Service provided in house.  
2c) CHC packages of homecare commissioned at 2021/22 financial year end: 79.  
2d) CHC Services does not record the number of care staff employed to deliver commissioned packages of homecare.

### **Warrington**

1a) No, as these services are commissioned via the Local Authority\*\*.  
1b) No, as these services are commissioned via the Local Authority\*\*.  
1c) Yes, via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding.  
2a) CHC  
2b) CHC Service provided in house.  
2c) CHC packages of homecare commenced during 2021/22 financial year: 312.  
2d) CHC Services does not record the number of care staff employed to deliver commissioned packages of homecare.

### **Wirral**

1a/b) Yes, Discharge to Assess Home First Service.  
1c) Yes, via NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding.  
2a) Discharge to Assess Home First Service / CHC.  
2b) The Discharge to Assess Home First Service is provided by Wirral Community Health and Social Care Foundation Trust. CHC Service provided in house.  
2c) Information not held on number of individuals have received the Discharge to Assess Home First Service\*. CHC packages of homecare commissioned at 2021/22 financial year end: 105.  
2d) Information not held on number of staff employed/contracted via the Discharge to Assess Home First Service\*. CHC Services does not record the number of care staff employed to deliver commissioned packages of homecare.

\*You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the providers of these services, which are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

- *East Cheshire NHS Trust*  
[ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net](mailto:ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net)

- *Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*  
[foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk)
- *Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*  
[foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk)
- *Merseycare NHS Foundation Trust*  
[FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk)
- *Wirral Community Health and Social Care Foundation Trust*  
[wcnt.foi@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.foi@nhs.net)

\*\*You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the Local Authorities for these areas, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests.

- Halton Borough Council  
[hdl@halton.gov.uk](mailto:hdl@halton.gov.uk)
- St Helens Borough Council  
[www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request)
- Warrington Borough Council  
[foi@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:foi@warrington.gov.uk)