

Ref: FOI/00108/CMICB
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Your Request:

- 1) Who is the ICB's current provider of community dermatology services?**
- 2) What are the annual volumes of the ICB's patients treated by the provider, broken down by adult and paediatric patients?**
- 3) What is the annual contract value?**
- 4) When is the current contract due for renewal?**
- 5) How many serious, untoward incidents have been reported, broken down by each of the past three years of the current and, if relevant, previous contract?**
- 6) Have any service credits been made against the current or previous providers for breaches of KPIs? If so, how many have occurred, for what reasons and the total financial penalty incurred during the life of the contract to date?**

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 information requested regarding the commissioned providers of community dermatology services:

Cheshire

- 1) *Central Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership / Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust / Vernova CIC.*
- 2) Information not held*.
- 3) Part of block payment for a range of healthcare services with no separately identified value specifically for community dermatology services.
- 4) Currently on an annual rolling contract.
- 5) Nil.
- 6) Nil.

Halton

- 1) *GP Health Connect Ltd.*
- 2) Information not held*.
- 3) £125,000.
- 4) 31 March 2023.
- 5) Nil.

6) Nil.

Knowsley

1 - 6) No Community Dermatology Service commissioned in Knowsley.

Liverpool

- 1) *Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.*
- 2) Information not held*.
- 3) Part of block payment for a range of healthcare services with no separately identified value specifically for community dermatology services.
- 4) Currently on a rolling contract.
- 5) Nil.
- 6) Nil.

South Sefton/Southport & Formby

- 1) *DMC Healthcare.*
- 2) Information not held*.
- 3) Part of block payment for a range of healthcare services with no separately identified value specifically for community dermatology services.
- 4) Currently on an annual rolling contract.
- 5) Nil.
- 6) Nil.

St Helens

- 1) *St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.*
- 2) Information not held*.
- 3) Part of block payment for a range of healthcare services with no separately identified value specifically for community dermatology services
- 4) 31 March 2023.
- 5) Information not held*.
- 6) Nil.

Warrington

- 1) *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.*
- 2) Information not held*.
- 3) Part of block payment for a range of healthcare services with no separately identified value specifically for community dermatology services.
- 4) 31 March 2023.
- 5) One reported during 2021/22 and one reported during 2020/21.
- 6) Nil.

Wirral

- 1) *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.*
- 2) Information not held*.
- 3) £450,000 spend in last 12 months.
- 4) 31 March 2023.
- 5) One reported in 2021.
- 6) No.

*You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the commissioned providers of Community Dermatology Services for each former CCG areas, who are listed below along with their contact details:

Cheshire

Central Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership

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Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

cwp.foi@nhs.net

Vernova CIC

<https://www.vernovahealthcare.org/>

Halton

GP Health Connect Ltd

<https://www.gphealthconnect.co.uk/>

Liverpool

Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

South Sefton/Southport & Formby

DMC Healthcare

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St Helens

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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Warrington

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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Wirral

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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