

**Your Request:**

- 1) Any treatment or policies for management of children aged 18 and under for the following conditions? a) PANDAS b) PANS c) immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions**
- 2) Whether there are any commissioning arrangements for children aged 18 and under for a) PANDAS b) PANS c) immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions including the details of which departments are commissioned to treat/manage these patients.**

**Our Response:**

1 - 2) 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 any treatment/policies for management of children for PANDAS, PANS and immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions.

**Cheshire**

No treatment/policies held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust who can be contacted via: [FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk).

**Halton & Warrington**

No treatment/policies held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust who can be contacted via [bchft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:bchft.foi@nhs.net) and Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust who can be contacted via [FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk).

**Knowsley**

No treatment/policies held Currently Knowsley children aged 18 and under attend Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust and St Helens and Knowsley Hospital Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for treatment for all the conditions listed in Question 1. Providers are responsible for ensuring policies for management of these conditions are in place. You may therefore wish to redirect your request to Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust who can be contacted via [FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk) and St Helens and Knowsley Hospital Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust via [foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk](mailto:foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk).

**Liverpool**

No treatment/policies held. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust who can be contacted via: [FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk).

**Sefton**

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### **St Helens**

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### **Wirral**

No treatment/policies held.

#### **Your Request:**

**3) The number & costs of Independent Funding Requests (IFR's) the CCG has issued for complex childrens conditions for each for the past 5 years and whether any of these relates to a) PANDAS b) PANS c) immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions.**

#### **Our Response:**

3) No IFRs have been received in the past five years for PANDAS, PANS or immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions by any of the former CCG areas or by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB.

#### **Your Request:**

**4) Please could you provide me with any minutes of meetings which decided how patients are treated following the British Paediatric Neurology Association Consensus Statement dated April 2021 and details of any changes in how the trust treated or diagnosed patients following this statement along with details of who made the decision to implement any changes.**

#### **Our Response:**

4) Please find listed below the information held by each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation minutes of meetings which decided how patients are treated following the British Paediatric Neurology Association Consensus Statement dated April 2021.

### **Cheshire**

No information not held.

### **Halton & Warrington**

No formal minutes of meeting held. However, commissioners and provider services are engaged in an ongoing piece of work to establish a shared pathway for the assessment, diagnoses and ongoing treatment of Tics and Tourette's. All relevant evidence and papers such as the British Paediatric

Neurology Association (BPNA) consensus statement are being considered as part of this model of care.

**Knowsley**

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