Ref: FOI/00186/CMICB 12 January 2023

## Your Request:

- 1) What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.
- 2) In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?
- a) In which years?
- b) What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?
- c) How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?

Please break the results down by condition.

- 3) Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of aromatherapy services?
- a) Please provide a copy of the contract
- 4) Which external organisations, charities or companies (eg the Sam Buxton Sunflower Healing Trust) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of aromatherapy in the last three years?
- a) Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement

## **Our Response:**

1-4) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not commission or have a policy for aromatherapy and has not engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients in the last five years.