

Submitting a question to the Cheshire and Merseyside CCGs Joint Committee

Questions may be submitted in advance of meetings of the Cheshire and Merseyside CCGs Joint Committee, and ideally up to two days in advance.

They should be pertinent to the agenda of the meeting in question.

If you have any pecuniary interest in the subject of the question, this should be declared. Complex questions or those which require particular research, or data retrieval or analysis may be deferred and answered at a future meeting, or directly in writing.

Grounds for not accepting questions from members of the public include, but are not limited to:

- it would cost too much or take too much staff time to deal with the question
- the question is vexatious
- the question has previously been answered in the last six months and the answer is placed in the public domain. The individual would be directed to where this information is
- the answer could prejudice a criminal investigation or commercial confidentiality
- the answer relates to personal data, which if released would be contrary to the Data Protection Act.

The decision of the Chair of the Committee on whether to accept a question, and how it should be answered, is final.

To submit a question please email ccg.corporate@nhs.net