

Your Request:

1) Does the Integrated Care Board commission Community Dermatology Services? If yes, what was the total number of patients treated by the Community Dermatology Providers in the last 12 months?

2) Who are the Community Dermatology Service Providers commissioned by the Integrated Care Board? Can you please provide the number of patients treated by each provider within the last 12 months?

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 the commissioned providers of community dermatology services and the total number of patients treated by them in the last twelve months.

Cheshire

Information not held on total number of patients treated by community dermatology providers in last 12 months*. Please find listed below the commissioned providers of community dermatology services:

- *Central Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership*
- *Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*
- *Vernova CIC*

Halton

GP Health Connect Ltd are commissioned the commissioned provider of community dermatology services. Information not held on patient numbers treated in last 12 months*.

Knowsley

No local community dermatology services commissioned.

Liverpool

Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are the commissioned provider of community dermatology services. 2,145 patients were treated by this service between July 2021 and June 2022.

South Sefton/Southport & Formby

DMC Healthcare are the commissioned provider of community dermatology services. Please find listed below the total number of patients treated during the 2021/22 financial year.

	2021/22
South Sefton CCG	Actual

First Attendance	2737
Follow Up	2602
Minor Surgery	919
Total	6258

	2021/22
Southport & Formby CCG	Actual
First Attendance	2061
Follow Up	1825
Minor Surgery	493
Total	4379

St Helens

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust are the commissioned provider of community dermatology services. During the last twelve months, the total number of first appointments for patients with this service was 645.

Warrington

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust are the commissioned provider of community dermatology services. Information not held on patient numbers treated in the last 12 months*.

Wirral

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are the commissioned provider of community dermatology services. Information not held on patient numbers treated in last 12 months*.

Your Request:

3) Do the Community Dermatology Service providers treat patients with any of the following drug types?

- Monoclonal antibody drugs (e.g. Adalimumab, Dupilumab, Secukinumab, Ustekinumab)
- JAK inhibitors (e.g. Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)

4) Do the Community Dermatology Service providers initiate treatment with any of the following drug types?

- Monoclonal antibody drugs (e.g. Adalimumab, Dupilumab, Secukinumab, Ustekinumab)
- JAK inhibitors (e.g. Abrocitinib, Baricitinib)

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 whether the community dermatology service providers treat/initiate treatment for patients with any of the drug types listed in your questions.

Cheshire

3 – 4) Community dermatology services in Cheshire do not currently prescribe or initiate treatment for PbR excluded high-cost drugs, such as, monoclonal antibodies or JAK inhibitors.

Halton

3) Yes.

4) Yes.

Knowsley

3 – 4) No local community dermatology services commissioned.

Liverpool

3 – 4) Information not held as to whether the community dermatology service providers treat/initiate treatment for patients with any of the drug types*.

South Sefton/Southport & Formby

3) No.

4) No.

St Helens

Information not held as to whether the community dermatology service providers treat/initiate treatment for patients with any of the drug types*.

Warrington

3) Yes.

4) Yes.

Wirral

Information not held as to whether the community dermatology service providers treat/initiate treatment for patients with any of the drug types*.

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

Cheshire

Central Cheshire Integrated Care Partnership

foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk

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

St Helens

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

Warrington

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
bchft.foi@nhs.net

Wirral

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net