

Your Request:

- **The time it takes to complete a carers assessment,**
- **The average number of carers assessments completed in a month,**
- **The number of people on waiting lists to access the carers assessment,**
- **The cost to complete a carers assessment from beginning to end (staff hours),**
- **How much does each carers assessment cost the council to complete,**
- **The number of permanent staff tasked with completing carers assessments,**
- **The number of locum staff tasked with completing carers assessments,**
- **The average per-hour cost of permanent staff,**
- **The average per-hour cost of locum staff,**
- **The process in which funding for a care plan is approved or denied by the funding committee (how do they make their decisions and what parameters or frameworks do they base this on).**

Our Response:

Please be advised that Carers Assessments are completed by the Local Authority, and not the NHS. As a result, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold any of the information you have requested regarding Carers Assessments.

You may wish to redirect your request for this information to the Local Authorities operating in NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB's geographical area, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

Cheshire & Merseyside Local Authorities

- *Cheshire East Council*
foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk
- *Chester and Cheshire West Council*
foi@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
- *Halton Borough Council*
hdl@halton.gov.uk
- *Knowsley Council*
foi@knowsley.gov.uk
- *Liverpool City Council*
informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk

- *Sefton Council*
ino.information@sefton.gov.uk
- *St Helens Borough Council*
www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/6525/Raise-a-Freedom-of-Information-request
- *Warrington Borough Council*
foi@warrington.gov.uk
- *Wirral Council*
ww3.wirral.gov.uk/crmservicerequests/scripts/ServiceRequestMain.asp