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Your Request:

I'm looking to get raw data on mental health services provided by your ICB and which postcodes each individual service covers. If services are dependent on a person's GP as opposed to the service user's postcode, I would like to know a list of GP practices covered by each mental health service.

Our Response:

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB. Mental health services were previously commissioned by each of the former CCG areas and were accessed based on a patient's GP registration, with each former CCG area having allocated member GP Practices to determine which patients were the commissioning responsibility of that CCG.

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB, as the successor body to the nine former Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) within Cheshire and Merseyside, have inherited each of the former CCG areas commissioned mental health services. These mental health services currently continue to be accessed dependent on which former CCG member GP Practice a patient is registered with.

Further information regarding the current application of the inherited former CCG commissioning policies in operation across the Cheshire & Merseyside area can be found on our website via the following link: https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/about/how-we-work/commissioning-policies/

Please find listed below the member GP Practices that make up each of the former CCG areas:

Cheshire

https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/about/gp-member-practices/

Halton

https://www.haltonwarringtonccg.nhs.uk/halton-services-and-information/halton-member-practices

Knowsley

https://www.knowsleyccg.nhs.uk/member-practices-/

Liverpool

https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-member-practices/

South Sefton

https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-member-practices/

Southport & Formby

https://www.southportandformbyccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-member-practices/

St Helens

https://www.sthelensccg.nhs.uk/about-us/gp-member-practices/member-practices/

Warrington

https://www.haltonwarringtonccg.nhs.uk/warrington-services-and-information/warrington-members-practices

Wirral

https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/about-us/our-gp-practices/

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold any document that specifically lists every individual mental health service previously commissioned by each of the former nine CCGs. However, a large proportion of the mental health services commissioned by the former CCGs were from a single provider under a block contract for a range of mental health services to be delivered to that CCG's patient population. Therefore, if there is a specific former CCG area and/or mental health service you would like information on please let us know and we would be happy to locate and provide you with the information held for that service/former CCG area.