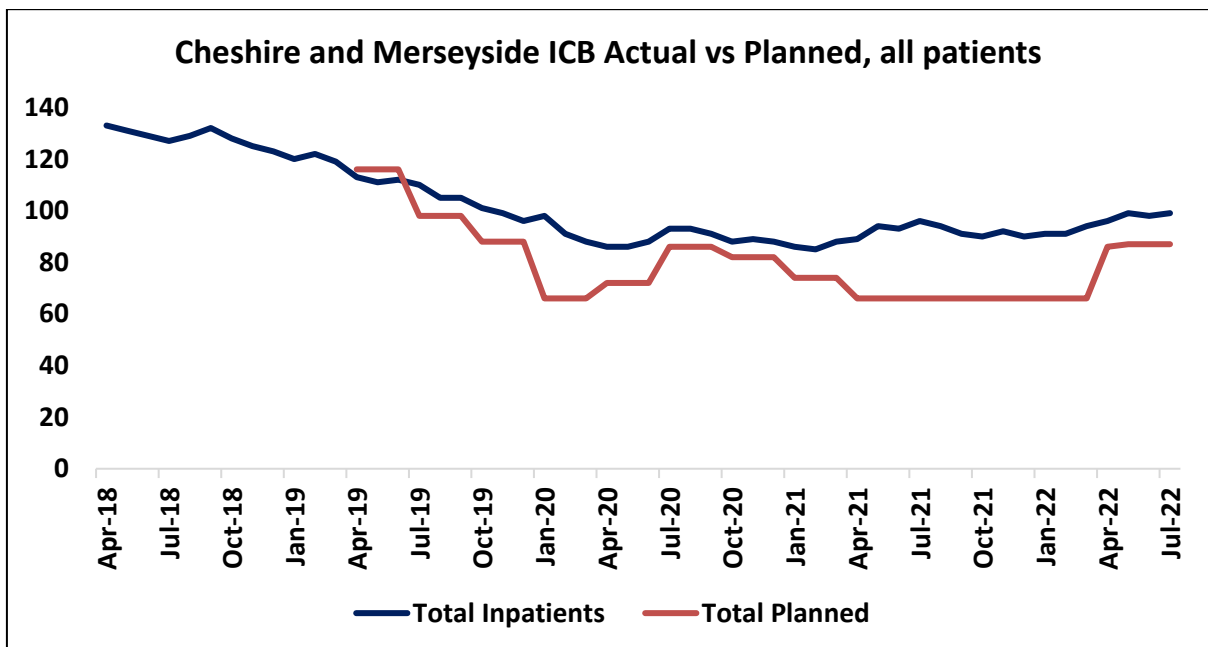


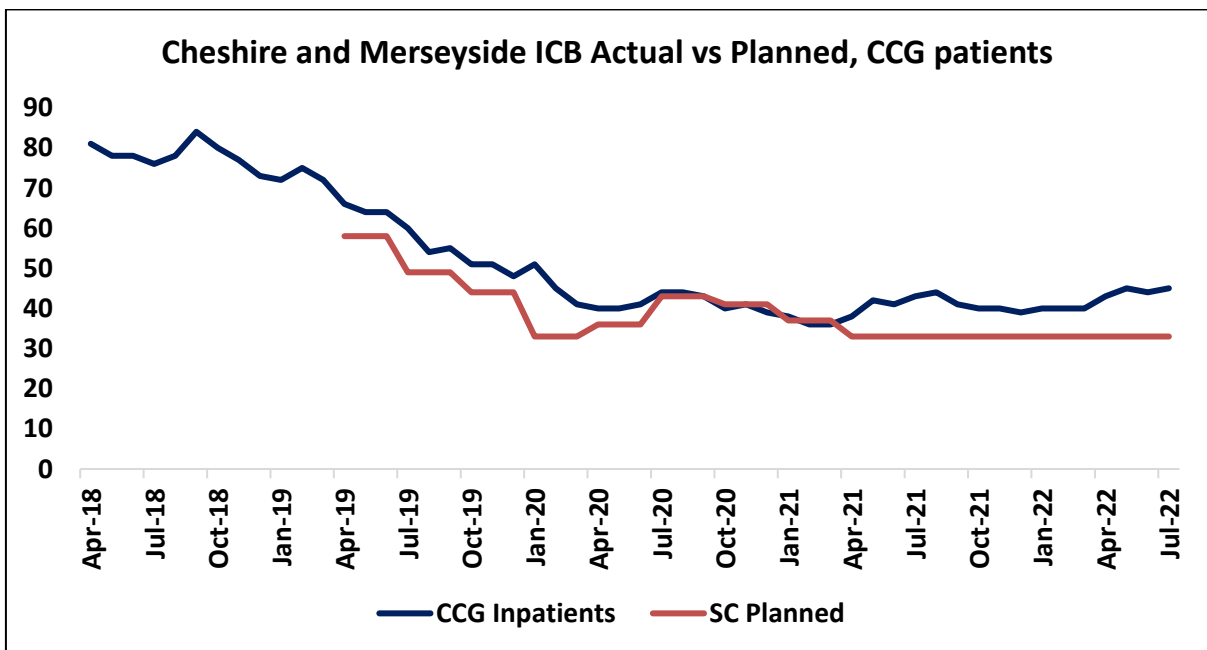
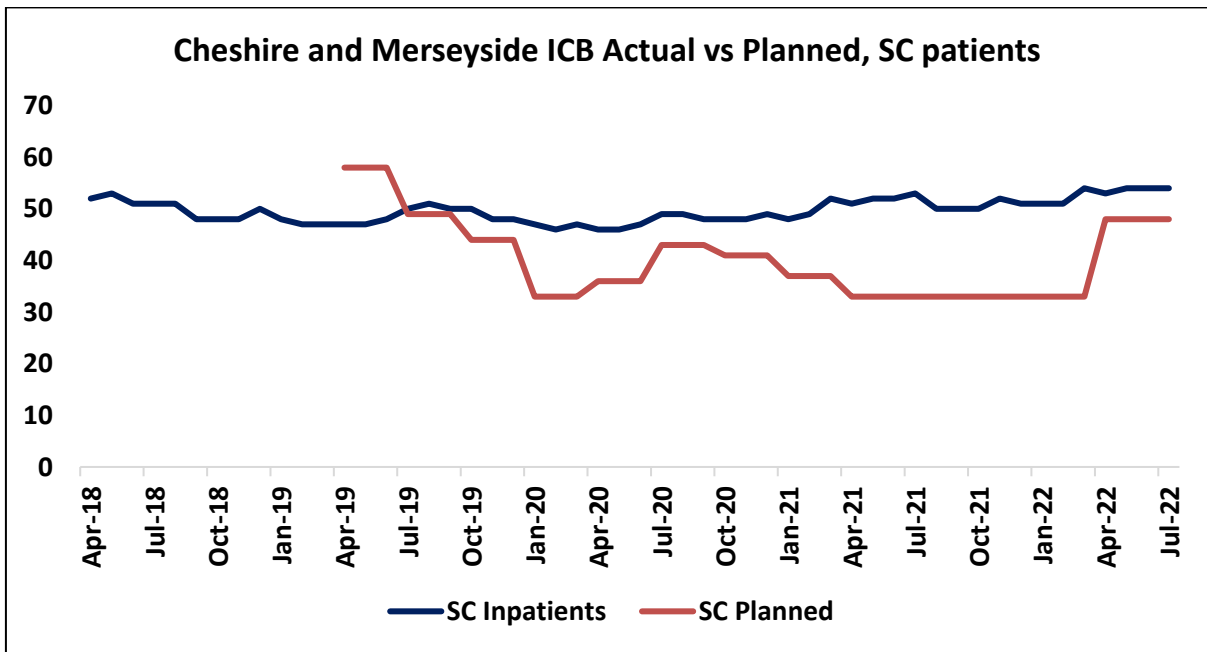
Your Request:

- 1) Could you provide your target rate and actual rate for adult inpatient and CCG-commissioned beds for each of the past three years:
2018/19 -
2019/20 -
2020/21 -

Our Response:

- 1) Please find listed below the data held for the whole of the NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB area in terms of actual versus planned admissions, broken down by 'all patients/social care (SC)/CCG patients. Please note that there was no planned target for the 2018/19 year.





Your Request:

2) Could you provide information on the actions which you have previously taken to facilitate a reduction in these actual rates (if there has been a reduction)?

For clarity, I am only interested in data on adult patients who would come under your Transforming Care/Assuring Transformation/Learning Disabilities & Autism services.

Our Response:

Please find listed below the information held by the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in respect of actions previously taken to facilitate a reduction in these actual rates.

Cheshire

2) Specific information not held.

Halton

2) In the last 12-18 months the former NHS Halton CCG commissioned an Adult Learning Disability (LD) Intensive Support Team (IST), Adult Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) Outreach Workers, and Adult ASC Post-Diagnostic Service to prevent hospital admissions and/or support safe and timely discharge back into the community following admission.

This was to complement the existing NHS Halton CCG adult commissioned health services in the area of LD/ASC including; Positive Behaviour Support, Nursing, Community Matron, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, and Physiotherapy. A Mental Health Autism Specialist Training Service has also been commissioned in Halton over the last 18-months to upskill LD/ASC providers using bespoke training sessions.

The Care and Treatment Review (CTR) process in Halton has been embedded within local teams, including short-notice emergency CTRs to avoid hospital admission.

Knowsley

2) The former NHS Knowsley CCG area have remained committed and focused on delivering better outcomes for our people in relation to the NHSE Learning Disabilities and or Autism Transforming Care Programme.

The former NHS Knowsley CCG and NHS St Helens CCG areas jointly commissioned an Intensive Support Team which consists of specialist Learning Disability Nurses who work closely with other professional colleagues from both health, social care and the independent provider sector supporting our learning disability population in times of crisis or are at risk of possible admission to hospital. This team works in a multi-disciplinary way to ensure we are providing safe care in a least restrictive environment allowing the person to remain in their own home when safe to do so.

The former NHS Knowsley CCG, Mersey care and Knowsley Social Care meet on a fortnightly basis (sooner if required) using and NHSE tracker (Dynamic Support Database) to discuss individual people who are either in hospital and we are actively planning their discharge, or they are living in their own homes or other community setting and we are aware that they may require increased levels of support and care to maintain their health and wellbeing and are supported to remain at home

People in crisis are discussed in health and wellbeing meetings on a regular basis to ensure we are meeting people's needs both from a health and social care perspective

This multidisciplinary way of working has been successful both in continuing to plan safe patient discharges from hospital back to their community and also to identify and proactively prevent people at risk of being admitted to hospital when not clinically appropriate to do so

It is worth noting that the multi-disciplinary team can also recommend a period in hospital for a person to be assessed and /or treated if clinically required where treatment cannot be safely provided in a person's home.

Liverpool

2) The former NHS Liverpool CCG area has remained committed and focused on delivering better outcomes for our people in relation to the NHS England Learning Disabilities and or Autism Transforming Care Programme

We have commissioned an Intensive Support Team which consists of specialist Learning Disability Nurses who work closely with other professional colleagues from both health, social care and the independent provider sector supporting our learning disability population in times of crisis or are at risk of possible admission to hospital. This team works in a multi-disciplinary way to ensure we are providing safe care in a least restrictive environment allowing the person to remain in their own home when safe to do so.

The former NHS Liverpool CCG, Mersey care and social care meet on a fortnightly basis (sooner if required) using and NHS England tracker (Dynamic Support Database) to discuss individual people who are either in hospital and we are actively planning their discharge, or they are living in their own homes or other community setting and we are aware that they may require increased levels of support and care to maintain their health and wellbeing and are supported to remain at home

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South Sefton

2) The former NHS South Sefton CCG area use ISF, PBS and Dynamic Support Registers, along with Blue Lights and LD Community Teams to facilitate a reduction in rates.

Southport & Formby

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St Helens

2) Specific information not held.

Warrington

2) The former NHS Warrington CCG area funds an Intensive Support Team to prevent Inappropriate hospital admissions. The Care and Treatment Review (CTR) process has been embedded within local teams, including short-notice emergency CTRs to avoid hospital admission.

Wirral

2) For adults, the Community Intensive Support Function (ISF) of the adult community learning disability team are used to facilitate a reduction in rates. Additionally, weekly multi-disciplinary meeting have also contributed to the reduction in admissions, alongside CTRs to prevent avoidable admissions. Additional one-off monies from NHS England/Improvement to aid alternative to admission has also been utilised. However, our figures have seen a slight increase recently due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.