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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 Primary-Care Capacity in Nantwich and Stapeley

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Your Request:

- 1) Please provide the latest recorded or published primary-care capacity assessment covering Nantwich South and Stapeley.**
- 2) For GP practices normally serving this area, please provide or direct me to a) the latest registered-patient list size and b) full-time-equivalent GP figure.**
- 3) Please also provide any forecast of patient growth arising from committed or planned housing, any identified premises or workforce constraints, and any funded expansion or developer-contribution projects with expected delivery dates.**

Our Response:

1) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold any information specifically in relation to a capacity assessment for primary care covering the Nantwich South and Stapeley area.

2a) Please be advised that the most up to date data on registered patient list sizes is published and publicly available on the NHS Business Service Authority website via the following link:

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/prescription-data/organisation-data/practice-list-size-and-gp-count-each-practice>

2b) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information on the full time equivalent GP figures for GP Practices. You may find this information published on individual GP Practice websites, or alternatively GP workforce data is published and publicly available on the NHS Digital website via the following link: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/general-and-personal-medical-services>

3) Forecasted patient growth is determined based on local plan allocations determined through Cheshire East Council:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/spatial-planning/cheshire_east_local_plan/site-allocations-and-policies/site_allocations_and_policies.aspx

Assumed population increases are assessed as per the Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document, with assumed population increase of 2.3 per dwelling. https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/spatial-planning/cheshire_east_local_plan/supplementary_plan_documents/supplementary_plan_documents.aspx

Where Section 106 monies are secured, these are spent in line with the terms of the Section 106 agreement. These can be found online using the application number via: <https://pa.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/index.html?fa=search>

The ICB routinely requests Section 106 Developer contribution to mitigate impact on local health care infrastructure. NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB is not aware of any current planned expansion projected for Church View Health Centre in Nantwich, but this will continue to be reviewed as the refresh of the local plan and additional planning applications are received.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.



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