

**Your Request:**

- 1) The number of Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) operating in the Integrated Care Board (ICB).**
- 2) For each UTC in the ICB, please provide the date on which it opened.**
- 3) For each UTC in the ICB, please provide how many days between July 1, 2022, and January 22, 2023, the centre has been open.**
- 4) For each UTC in the ICB, please provide how many days between July 1, 2022, and January 22, 2023, the centre has been closed due to a lack of clinical staff.**

**Our Response:**

Please find listed below the information held regarding the Urgent Treatment Centre information requested for each of the former CCG areas that now make up NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB:

**Cheshire**

1 - 4) No Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) commissioned.

**Halton**

1) Runcorn UTC commissioned from Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Widnes UTC commissioned from Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

2) Information not held on the opening dates of the two UTCs listed above. You may wish to redirect your request for this information to Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and also Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. The contact details for Freedom of Information requests for these two organisations are listed below:

- *Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*  
[WHH.FOI@nhs.net](mailto:WHH.FOI@nhs.net)

- *Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust*  
[bchft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:bchft.foi@nhs.net)

3 - 4) Both of the above UTCs have been open every day between 01 July 2022 and 22 January 2023, aside from one day due to industrial action.

**Knowsley**

1 - 4) No Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) commissioned.

**Liverpool**

1 - 4) No Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) commissioned.

### **South Sefton/Southport & Formby**

- 1) UTC commissioned from Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.
- 2) UTC became operational in July 2021.
- 3 - 4) The UTC has been open every day between 01 July 2022 and 22 January 2023. However, opening times reduced on two days due to industrial action.

### **St Helens**

- 1) UTC commissioned from St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.
- 2) UTC became operational in December 2019.
- 3 - 4) The UTC has been open every day between 01 July 2022 and 22 January 2023. However, opening times reduced on days due where industrial action took place.

### **Warrington**

- 1 - 4) No Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) commissioned.

### **Wirral**

- 1) One UTC commissioned from Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust.
- 2) UTC became operational in December 2019.
- 3 - 4) The UTC has been open every day (including bank holidays) between 01 July 2022 and 22 January 2023.