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**Your Request:**

**Under the freedom of information I would like to request a breakdown of the agreed Individual Funding requests granted in Cheshire, specifically in Cheshire West. I would like the information to also show the number of IFR's for under 18's agreed please. What items or services were funded for both group A and B and in the last 2 financial years**

**Our Response:**

Please find listed below the information held for the former NHS Cheshire CCG area in relation to the Individual Funding Requests (IFR) that were approved for patients aged under 18/18+ during the 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years.

Please note that due to the low numbers contained in this data we are unable to provide a specific breakdown of which treatments were funded in each financial year for under 18/18+ patients, as the data in this form has the potential to identify individual patient's IFR application outcomes. This decision has been taken in line with *Section 40(2): Personal Information* of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this information in the requested format could constitute personal data.

2020/21: Total number of IFRs approved for NHS Cheshire CCG patients under 18 years old = 20.

2020/21: Total number of IFRs approved for NHS Cheshire CCG patients over 18 years old = 156.

2020/21 treatments approved via IFR for all NHS Cheshire CCG patients:

- *Autism Spectrum Assessment*
- *Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)*
- *Cough Assist Device*
- *Cough Assist Device Consumables*
- *Eating Disorder Clinic*
- *Fertility Preservation Treatment*
- *Foot Orthotic*
- *Functional Electrical (FES) Foot Drop Stimulator*
- *Insulin Pump Consumables*
- *I-Port Advance*
- *Lycra Suit*
- *Lymphoedema Treatment*
- *Nebuliser*
- *Non Invasive Ventilator Consumables*
- *Orthotic Boots*
- *Oxygen Saturation Monitor*
- *Pinnaplasy*

- *Removal of Skin Lesions*
- *Sensory Assessment/Therapeutic Provision*
- *Specialised Chair*
- *Spinal Brace*
- *Suction Machine*
- *Therapy for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)*

2021/22: Total number of IFRs approved for NHS Cheshire CCG patients under 18 years old = 19.

2021/22: Total number of IFRs approved for NHS Cheshire CCG patients over 18 years old = 130.

2021/22 treatments approved via IFR for all NHS Cheshire CCG patients:

- *12 Week Assessment and Rehabilitation Programme*
- *Adalimumab*
- *Airwave Mattress*
- *Apremilast*
- *Assessment & Specialist Opinion*
- *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication Review*
- *Autism Follow Up Treatment*
- *Bariatric Mattress and Pump*
- *Baricitinib*
- *Blepharoplasty*
- *Botulinum Toxin Injections (Botox)*
- *Breast Augmentation*
- *Breast Implant Removal*
- *Breast Implant Replacement*
- *Breast Reduction*
- *Brow Lift*
- *Caudal Epidural Injection*
- *Certolizumab*
- *Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Assessment (CFS)*
- *Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Programme (CFS)*
- *Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)*
- *Communication Aid*
- *Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)*
- *Counselling Sessions Using Sign Language*
- *Decompression of Carpal Tunnel*
- *Desferrioxamine*
- *Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) Treatment*
- *Egg Donation*
- *Egg Storage*
- *End Of Life Care*
- *Epidural Injection*
- *Etanercept*
- *Excision of Ganglion*
- *Excision of Mucoïd Cysts*

- *Exogen Therapy*
- *Facial Laser Hair Removal*
- *Facial Physiotherapy*
- *Fertility Preservation Treatment*
- *Foot Orthoses*
- *Forensic Assessment*
- *Functional Electrical (FES) Foot Drop Stimulator*
- *Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) Treatment*
- *Functional Neurological Disorder (FuND) Treatment*
- *Gammacore Device*
- *Gastrostomy Tube*
- *Golimumab (Simponi)*
- *Grommets*
- *Hydrotherapy*
- *In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)*
- *In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) with Donor Eggs*
- *In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) with Donor Sperm*
- *In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) with Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)*
- *iPad*
- *Knee Replacement Non-standard Prosthesis*
- *Laser Hair Removal*
- *Liposuction/Lipectomy*
- *Lympho-vascular Anastomosis*
- *Mastopexy*
- *Mattress*
- *Mental Health Assessment*
- *MRI*
- *Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (VAC)*
- *Neuro Rehabilitation*
- *Neuropsychiatry Assessment*
- *Open MRI*
- *Pitolisant*
- *Podiatry*
- *Pressure Cushion*
- *Psychological Assessment*
- *Psychological Therapies*
- *Psychosexual Counselling*
- *Removal of Skin Lesions*
- *Sacral Neuromodulation*
- *Second Skin Lycra Garment*
- *Sleep System*
- *Smooth Beam Laser Therapy*
- *Sodium Oxybate*
- *Specialised Bed*
- *Specialist Counselling*
- *Sperm Freeze & Store*
- *Spinal Brace*
- *Standing MRI*
- *Surgical Correction of Gynaecomastia*

- *Tattoo Removal*
- *Teriparatide*
- *Tolvaptan*
- *Toto PG Lateral Turning System*
- *Turning Mattress*
- *Ustekinumab*
- *Varicose Vein Surgery*
- *Vascular Surgery*
- *Vasectomy*
- *Voice Prosthesis*