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**Your Request:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be very grateful if you could give me full disclosure and supply me with any information you may hold, or can recommend where to find the information, for the following queries:**

- 1) Does the NHS have a medical register for doctors registered in the Walton area of Liverpool in 1954? I specifically would like information on a joint practice in Walton, Dr's Healy and Morrissey's Practice, 202 County Road, Walton, Liverpool, L4**
- 2) Does the NHS hold patient medical records from this practice for 1954? If not, are patient medical records from 1954 held anywhere?**
- 3) I specifically would like to view medical records for xxx**
- 4) What was the recommended prescribed treatment and medication for German Measles (Rubella) in 1954?**
- 5) Any other information you can provide regarding the above would be gratefully received.**

**Our Response:**

Unfortunately, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB as an organisation does not hold any of the above information you have requested or copies of GP records.

For information, the NHS Records Management Code of Practice 2021 ([https://transform.england.nhs.uk/media/documents/NHSX\\_Records\\_Management\\_CoP\\_V7.pdf](https://transform.england.nhs.uk/media/documents/NHSX_Records_Management_CoP_V7.pdf)) [page 51] states that GP Patient records for deceased patients have a retention period of 10 years, following which they are reviewed and destroyed if no longer required.

You may therefore wish to enquire with the last GP Practice that xxx was registered with, to see what GP records they may hold and whether this includes any historic records dating back to 1954.

Additionally, you may also wish to enquire with Primary Care Support England (PCSE) to ask if they are holding any records for your late brother on behalf of NHS England, further information regarding this can be found at the following link: <https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/services/medical-records/accessing-medical-records/subject-access-requests-sar/submit-a-paper-application-sar/>