

Dear friends and partners,

You will recall - we recently sent communications to you and your organisation regarding future funding operations for the Cheshire & Merseyside Resilience Hub.

It was recently announced that the ICB couldn't secure a funding stream to ensure that CMRH remained active and that communications were underway to secure a plan b, regarding more sustainable local funding methods.

It's at this point and with a heavy heart that we must let you know that these conversations have now taken place, and **unfortunately no alternative funding stream has been identified**. This means that the CMRH service will cease on 31/03/2024.

Whilst it's not the outcome we hoped for, as a team – we remain hopeful and positive for those we are here to support.

We have plans in place to ensure that those in current therapy are seen as required within the service before the end of March 2024. We're also working hard to ensure that there is legacy support available to you and your organisation - in the form of recorded workshops, therapy support sound bites, personalised themed workbooks and much much more. We're also looking into different methods to ensure things like the website & more specifically self-help information remain active into the future. We are currently engaging with a range of staff support services across the ICS, to support them in preparation for the increased demand they may experience.

Leading up until March 2024, we will continue to deliver the high-quality levels of service that we have been providing since 2021 and we'll bring you along with us on the journey. Throughout this time, we'll continue to send information, data insights and general updates via our social media channels & newsletter.

We do have one ask from you – as we continue our wind down trajectory, leading into a full service shut down, – we'd like to ask you a few questions, so that we can continue to meet your needs. If you could spare 5 minutes, please answer these few questions to help us determine what type of support offers you think will benefit you and your organisation going forward. - <https://forms.office.com/e/uYzgQxAFQx>

It's been one amazing journey, looking after those who look after us. There's been highs, there's been lows and we achieved what we set out to do. So, thank you. Thank you to each and everyone of you along the way that has helped contribute to build CMRH and to make it the success that it is. We'll not get sappy, because there's plenty of time for that – but just know your contribution is appreciated, as always.

All the best, Team CMRH