

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-01-227

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear

**FOI-01-227**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request dated the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board does hold some of the information that you have requested. Please see our responses in blue below:

**I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions with regards to both tier 3 and tier 4 weight management services within your PCO.**

**Please answer as many questions as you can - If a question is not relevant, please state N/A.**

**Tier 3**

- 1. Does your PCO offer a tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service)? Is it self-commissioned? If commissioned elsewhere, where (other ICB/ health board/ trust)?**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB is not a PCO. There is currently no Tier 3 weight management service commissioned.

- 2. For how many patients is your PCO's tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) commissioned for?**

Not applicable.

- 3. How many patients have been referred from your PCO to a tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?**

Not applicable.

- 4. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?**

Interim Chair: David Pearson

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

Not applicable.

#### Tier 4

**5. Does your PCO have access to a tier 4 weight management service? If so, who Commissions it?**

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB is not a PCO and is responsible for commissioning this service.

**6. How many patients have been referred to your PCO's tier 4 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?**

The ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the relevant Providers as detailed below:

**University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust**

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

**University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust**

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**

<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

**7. What is the Current number of patients on a waiting list for Tier 4 weight management services in your PCO**

The ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be sent to the relevant Providers as detailed below:

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**8. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 4 weight management service?**

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**OTHER**

**9. How many patients were referred through the 'local enhanced service for referrals' to weight management services in your PCO?**

There are no local enhanced services for weight management.

**Right of Appeal**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

**To request an internal review**

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)



**Staffordshire and  
Stoke-on-Trent**  
Integrated Care Board

Yours sincerely

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