

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0424/794

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Sent by email

Dear Sir/Madam

**FOI-0424-794**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

**I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find the relevant questions listed below.**

- 1) Please list all Tier 2, Tier 3 and Tier 4 weight management services providers in your ICB. Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within “the appropriate limit” defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act:**

All weight management services that are funded by the ICB are part of our main acute and partnership contracts and as per table below:

Weight management service tier	Service providers
Tier 2	Commissioned by Staffordshire County Council (Staffordshire) – this is funded by the Local Authority and not the ICB
Tier 3	University Hospitals of Burton and Derby (excluding East Staffordshire)

Tier 4	University Hospitals of Burton and Derby  University Hospitals of North Midlands
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- 2) Please indicate the total number of Tier 3 weight management patients treated in your ICB over the past 5 years. Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within “the appropriate limit” defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act:

Please be advised that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB does not hold this information. Your request should be redirected to the following Providers:

**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/>

- 3) Please indicate the average waiting time from referral to treatment (RTT) for Tier 3 weight management services over the past 5 years, rounded to one decimal place. Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within “the appropriate limit” defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act:

The answer to question 2 applies as above.

- 4) Please indicate how many patients are currently, and at the end of each financial year, on your RTT waiting list for Tier 3 weight management services. Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within “the appropriate limit” defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act:

The answer to question 2 applies as above.

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)

Yours sincerely

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