



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

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Dear

**FOI-0724-929**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 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:

**1. Does your ICB currently fund prescription of semaglutide 2.4mg (Wegovy) within specialist weight management services?**

We can confirm that Wegovy is on the ICS's joint formulary: [North Staffordshire Joint Formulary Formulary](#)

**2. Please name the specialist weight management services you commission?**

We currently do not commission a specific specialist Weight Management Service (Tier 3) apart from there is a pilot currently underway led by University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust and Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust which is called SWITCH.

However, the majority of patients that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB support are supported by three Acute Trusts and weight management is included in these contracts. The three Acute Trusts are:

**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/>

**Chair:** David Pearson MBE

**Chief Executive Officer:** Peter Axon

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**

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

- 3. If you do not commission a specialist weight management service, please name any specialist weight management services that operate within your ICB geography that you are aware of and are not commissioned?**

This information will need to be obtained from the Providers stated in Q1 response.

- 4. Are there any additional criteria used to restrict eligibility in your ICB for semaglutide 2.4 mg (Wegovy) outside of the recommendations in NICE TA875?**

This information can be obtained from the ICS medicines formulary.

- 5. Since 8th March 2023, how many letters of complaint has your ICB received from patients who feel they should receive semaglutide 2.4 mg (Wegovy)?**

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- 6. If you do not currently fund semaglutide 2.4 mg (Wegovy), is the ICB working to implement this?**

Not applicable. See response to question one above.

- 7. If you are looking to implement semaglutide 2.4 mg (Wegovy), is it projected to be funded by your ICB before April 2025?**

Not applicable. See response to question one 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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