

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/0325/1241

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Dear

FOI-0325/1241

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Friday 28th March 2025. 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.

1. Does your ICB currently commission Tier 3 weight management services?

If yes:

a. How much did your ICB spend on Tier 3 weight management services in the last full financial year?

Tier 3 weight management is part of our Community contract for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent and the provider is paid on a block payment, therefore the ICB is unable to provide this information.

b. Which provider(s) is/are commissioned to provide your Tier 3 services?

Midland Partnership University Foundation Trust (MPFT).

c. On what basis are they commissioned (e.g. part of acute contract, AQP, Direct Award etc) and when does the contract expire?

Direct Award A.

d. How many patients are your Tier 3 services commissioned to provide care for annually (by provider, if there are multiple)?

The ICB does not hold this information it would need to be request from MPFT;
foi@mpft.nhs.uk

e. Do you commission a Tier 3 weight management service giving patients the option of accessing the majority or entirety of their remotely, e.g. through Zoom calls or a digital platform?

i. If not, do you have any plans to provide a remote/virtual/digital service in 2025/26

The ICB does not hold this information it would need to be request from MPFT.

f. Can patients be referred to your Tier 3 weight management services via patient choice?

No they cannot.

g. Who in your organisation is responsible for the commissioning of weight management services? Please provide their name, position and contact details where possible?

Dr Paul Edmondson-Jones, Chief Medical Officer; enquiries@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk

If no:

a. Are there any plans to commission a Tier 3 service in 2025/26?

N/A.

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 ICB FOI team by emailing; staffsstokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter within 40 working days of the initial response.

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
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Yours sincerely

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