

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0324/778

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Dear

**FOI-0324-778**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 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 offer patients the weight loss medication Wegovy for adults in line with NICE TA875?**
- 2. Has there been any prescriptions of Wegovy to date from Tier 3 weight management services within your ICB since the release of NICE TA875?**
- 3. Has the ICB previously offered weight loss medication Saxenda for adults in line with NICE TA664 prior to national supply issues?**
- 4. Has there previously been any prescriptions of Saxenda to date from Tier 3 weight management services within your ICB since the release of NICE TA664?**
- 5. If the medicines are provided within the ICB, are they available to prescribe within all Tier 3 services in the ICB?**
- 6. If the medicines are provided within the ICB, are there any changes to prescribing criteria compared with NICE TA664 and NICE TA875?**

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB can confirm that Wegovy or Saxenda are both on the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent System joint formulary. Both drugs are listed in the formulary as to be prescribed in line with NICE TA recommendations and need to be prescribed via Tier 3 Service.

The ICB does not see prescriptions that have been issued by any Acute Trust Provider, this information would need to be requested from our main providers of care for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent residences, who 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/>

**Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**

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

**University Hospitals of Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust**

<https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information.htm>

**Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Trust**

[Freedom of information - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/)

**Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust**

[Freedom of information - Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust](https://www.walsallhct.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/)

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 ICB can be contacted at:  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[www.ico.gov.uk](https://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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