

Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/09/524

11th September 2023

Sent by email

Dear

FOI/09/524

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated the 6th September 2023. Please see our response to your request below.

You have requested information on:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- *Whether the Board has weight management service contracts with Slimming World/Miles Bramwell or WW/Weight Watchers, either directly or through a third party organisation?*
 - o *Which other weight management services does the board have contracts with?*
- *The total amount paid over the course of any current contracts with Slimming World – or estimated budget, where amount paid not available.*
 - o *The total amount paid over the course of contracts with Slimming World -or estimated budget, where amount paid not available – for the following financial years: 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2023-present.*
- *The total amount paid over the course of any current contracts with Weight Watchers/WW – or estimated budget, where amount paid not available.*
 - o *The total amount paid over the course of contracts with Weight Watchers/WW – or estimated budget, where amount paid not available – for the following financial years: 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2023-present.*
- *The start and end dates of active contracts with Slimming World.*
- *The start and end dates of active contracts with Weight Watchers.*
- *How many patients have accessed Slimming World through the board's partnership over the last five years, broken down by year?*
- *How many patients have accessed Weight Watchers through the board's partnership over the last five years, broken down by year?*

We can confirm that the ICB do not hold contracts with either Weight Watchers or Slimming World and have never had any contracts in place with either organisation.

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

Chair: David Pearson

Interim Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon



**Staffordshire and
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Integrated Care Board

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team setting out your reasons for a review, by emailing the team at 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

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Yours sincerely

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