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Dear

FOI-0525/1277

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for additional information received on 1st May 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. Please note the ICBs responses in blue.

1. Does the ICB provide tier 3 weight loss services for:

adults?

children?

[Yes the ICB commission a Tier 3 service for adults in part of the county.](#)

[The ICB does not commission Tier 3 services for CYPs.](#)

2. Does the ICB provide tier 4 weight loss services for:

adults?

children?

[Yes the ICB commission a tier 4 service for adults.](#)

[The ICB does not commission Tier 4 services for CYPs](#)

3. What is the local adult population eligible for tier 3 / 4 weight loss services? (E.g. Estimated number of adults with BMI of 35 kg/m² or more plus 1 or more comorbidities, or with a BMI of 40 kg/m² or more with or without comorbidities)

[Please see table below for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent adults.](#)

Patients aged 18-75 with at least one of the qualifying NICE comorbidities (no ethnicity-specific BMI thresholds applied) - All:

Source of data: Graphnet OHC

Characteristic	No BMI values recorded, N = 12,525	Less than 32.5, N = 178,720	>=32.5 and <35, N = 27,696	>=35 and <40, N = 32,616	>=40 and <45, N = 14,031	>=45 and <50, N = 5,543	>=50 and <55, N = 2,308	>=55 and <60, N = 881	>=60, N = 1,164
Qualifying comorbidities:⁷									
1 comorbidity	10,435	110,466	14,292	16,197	6,622	2,637	1,079	401	590
2 comorbidities	1,710	45,805	7,957	9,405	4,127	1,533	661	243	313
3 comorbidities	346	18,331	4,203	5,187	2,323	980	379	149	187
4+ comorbidities	34	4,118	1,244	1,827	959	393	189	88	74

4. What is the local child population eligible for tier 3 / 4 weight loss services? (E.g. Estimated number of children with BMI of 35 kg/m² or more plus 1 or more comorbidities, or with a BMI of 40 kg/m² or more with or without comorbidities)

The ICB does not hold this level of information. The only data available for CYPs can be sourced via public health profiles [Obesity Profile - Data | Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care](#)

5. How many adults did you / do you plan to provide tier 3 / 4 weight loss services to in the financial year: [the ICB does not hold this information it would need to be requested from University Hospital North Midlands – \[foi@uhnm.nhs.uk\]\(mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk\)](#)

- 2023/4
- 2024/5
- 2025/6

6. How many children did you / do you plan to provide tier 3 / 4 weight loss services to in the financial year:

- 2023/4
- 2024/5
- 2025/6

The ICB does not hold this level of information.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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