



Our Ref: PW/TLR/FOI/1024/1054

15th November 2024

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Sent by email

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Dear

FOI-1024-1054

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on Wednesday 30th October 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.

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. [Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within "the appropriate limit" defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act 2000].

Current Contractual Arrangements

- 1. Please state all 'Tier 2 & Tier 3' Weight Management Service Providers that are commissioned to deliver services in your ICB area.
*If your contracted providers are NHS Trusts (inc NHSFT's) please state if they hold sub-contract arrangements with non-NHS providers and provide these details where possible).***
- 2. Of the above-named providers commissioned to deliver 'Tier 3' weight management services,
*can you advise if they each hold waiting lists,
or are they each delivering access to services/ treatment within 18 weeks of referral.
Also are all these providers delivering services face to face and or virtual?***
- 3. Of the above-named providers, can you state
*the length of current contract (dates),
and total contract value
including, indicative activity.***

Future Commissioning & Procurement

- 4. How does the ICB intend to procure future contracts for T3 Weight Management Services, under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).
*to direct award under Process A (e.g. to incumbent provider),
to direct award under Process B (e.g. choice of provider/s)
to direct award under Process C (e.g. A&B do not apply / or incumbent group providers)
or by direct award to the most suitable provider, without competitive tendering,
or does it intend to run a competitive process?***

5. *Does the ICB intend to, or is it considering, delegating its commissioning of T3 weight management services to its local authority system partner within the ICS in the future (under a pooled S75)?*
6. *Does your ICB have an 'accreditation process' for providers who wish to express an interest in providing T3 weight management services, if so, please share link or details of gateway proformas / accreditation questionnaire.*
7. *Who in the ICB would be responsible for the commissioning of weight management services and do you have a designated Clinical Lead? Please provide name, position, and contact details (where possible)*

For ease-of-completion please write responses in the yellow highlighted boxes of the attached Excel file. Should you have any questions I can be reached on this email or the number below.

Please see attached responses in the spreadsheet provided as requested.

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.

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
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Yours sincerely

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