



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI/0624/881

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Dear

**FOI-0624-881**

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

Thank you for your request for information received on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 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:

**Please find below a freedom of information request relating to local policies and guidelines for the treatment of obesity.**

<b>Question 1:</b> Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB have any local guidelines or polices for the treatment of obesity?	Yes/No
Please click on link below for access to relevant information:  <a href="https://staffsstokeics.org.uk">Local Weight Management services - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, ICS (staffsstokeics.org.uk)</a>	If Yes, please provide a copy.  Please click on link provided for access to relevant information.

<b>Question 2:</b> Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB have referral pathways for Tier 3 or Tier 4 weight management services?	Yes/No
Pathway information can be accessed via this link:  <a href="https://staffsstokeics.org.uk">NHS Digital Weight Management Programme - Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, ICS (staffsstokeics.org.uk)</a>	If Yes, please provide a copy.  Access information via the link provided.

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 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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