



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

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Dear

FOI-0824-968

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 23rd August 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:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request to access the following data:

1. Please can the ICB confirm whether they currently commission Tier 3 weight management services?

We currently do not commission a specific specialist Weight Management Service (Tier 3) apart from there is a pilot currently underway led by University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust and Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust which is called SWITCH, and patients can self-refer.

However, the majority of patients that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB support are supported by three Acute Trusts and weight management is included in these contracts. The three Acute Trusts 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/>

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- 2. If the ICB does currently commission Tier 3 weight management services, please can the ICB confirm how these are currently commissioned, e.g. as standalone service(s), or as services which are integrated within a wider service offer?**

See response to question one.

- 3. If the ICB does not currently commission Tier 3 weight management services please can the ICB confirm why this is the case, and clarify if they have any plans to commission Tier 3 weight management services in the future?**

See response to question one.

- 4. If the ICB does commission Tier 3 weight management services please can they confirm the expiry date of any current weight management contract(s), and if there are any outstanding optional extensions associated with the current contract(s)?**

See response to question one.

- 5. If the ICB does commission Tier 3 weight management services please can they confirm the incumbent provider(s) of any service(s)?**

See response to question one.

- 6. If the ICB does commission Tier 3 weight management services, please could they provide an overview of spend on weight management services for the last 5 financial years, broken down by distinct contract(s)?**

See response to question one.

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 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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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