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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3847-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 6 February 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Do you have a Trust-wide obesity and weight management strategy? If so, how is this implemented (for example, through delivery of Tier 3 obesity services of the NHS Tiered Care Weight Management Pathway)?

This request would need to be redirected to the following providers, as the ICB have no strategy in place

- <https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>
- <https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information>
- <https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi>
- <https://sthk.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-guidance>
- <https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
- <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

2. Details of staff training to deliver these strategies

As per the response to question 1.

3. Details of any current training for clinical staff in the area of weight discrimination, weight stigma, weight bias and/or obesity awareness

As per the response to question 1.

4. The number of complaints made to the Trust where weight discrimination, bias or stigma was mentioned in the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2023

As per the response to question 1.

5. Any planned or current actions in response to the Health and Social Care Committee report on 'The Impact of Body Image of Mental and Physical Health'

There are no current actions from a Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB perspective. However, this question can also be directed to the acute Trusts listed above.

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 40 working days from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

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 CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Professor Craig Harris

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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