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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3960-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 02 April 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB do not hold the information requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>FOI re. issues surrounding access to weight loss medication on the NHS. I am contacting all the Integrated Care Boards in England. I would like to ask the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Does your ICB currently offer patients the weight loss medication Wegovy for adults in line with NICE TA875?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does currently not offer patients the medication Wegovy through a Tier 3 weight management service.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Has there been any prescriptions of Wegovy to date from Tier 3 weight management services within your ICB since the release of NICE TA875?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>No</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Has the ICB previously offered weight loss medication Saxenda for adults in line with NICE TA664 prior to national supply issues?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>No</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If the medicines are provided within the ICB, are they available to prescribe within all Tier 3 services in the ICB?</p> <p>Our Response:</p>

	This medication should be prescribed through a Tier 3 weight management centre. However, this is currently not prescribed in any Tier 3 weight management service.
Q5	Your Question: If the medicines are provided within the ICB, are there any changes to prescribing criteria compared with NICE TA664 and NICE TA875?
	Our Response: This medication is currently not prescribed.

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

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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