

7 May 2024

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3987-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 10 April 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find your questions below:

1. Please list all Tier 2, Tier 3 and Tier 4 weight management services providers in your ICB. 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:

Weight management service tier	Service providers
Tier 2	
Tier 3	
Tier 4	

2. Please indicate the total number of Tier 3 weight management patients treated in your ICB over the past 5 years. 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:

Financial year	Tier 3 patients treated (#)
2018/2019	
2019/2020	

2020/2021	
2021/2022	
2022/2023	

3. Please indicate the average waiting time from referral to treatment (RTT) for Tier 3 weight management services over the past 5 years, rounded to one decimal place. 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:

Financial year	Average waiting time for Tier 3 services (weeks)
2018/2019	
2019/2020	
2020/2021	
2021/2022	
2022/2023	

4. Please indicate how many patients are currently, and at the end of each financial year, on your RTT waiting list for Tier 3 weight management services. 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:

Financial year	Total number of Tier 3 patients (#)
2018/2019	
2019/2020	
2020/2021	
2021/2022	
2022/2023	
Present	

Please find our response to your questions below:

Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect your request to the following providers:

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

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 two calendar months 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 Jubilee 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

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**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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