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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2826-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 18 January 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:  Does your PCO offer a tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service)? Is it self-commissioned? If commissioned elsewhere, where (other ICB/ health board/ trust)?  Our Response:  <b>Yes, the Tier 3 weight management service is commissioned by Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board and provided by Blackpool Teaching Hospitals.</b>
Q2	Your Question:  For how many patients is your PCO's tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) commissioned for?  Our Response:  <b>320 patients</b>
Q3	Your Question:  How many patients have been referred from your PCO to a tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?

	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>904 patients</b></p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>31 weeks</b></p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Does your PCO have access to a tier 4 weight management service? If so, who Commissions it?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>There is access to a tier 4 weight management service via the tier 3 service.</b></p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many patients have been referred to your PCO's tier 4 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>In 2022 Tier 3 service referred 16 patients to the Tier 4 service.</b></p>
Q7	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What is the Current number of patients on a waiting list for Tier 4 weight management services in your PCO</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>The provider is - PHOENIX PUBLIC HEALTH LTD and there were 105 LSC referrals on Dec 22.</b></p>
Q8	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 4 weight management service?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>Not applicable – We were unable gain clarification therefore we are unable to provide a response to this question.</b></p>
Q9	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many patients were referred through the 'local enhanced service for referrals' to weight management services in your PCO?</p>

Our Response:
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<b>Not applicable – We were unable gain clarification therefore we are unable to provide a response to this question.</b>
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### **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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**