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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3723-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 13 December 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Does your ICB commission Tier 3 weight management services?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Yes.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If yes: In the last financial year how much did your ICB spend on Tier 3 weight management services?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>This is part of a block contract and as such the spend is fixed. Block value 2022/23 £212,532.95 July - March 2023 2023/24 £72,041.57 (As at Month 3) - Full year £288,166.30</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Which provider(s) is commissioned to provide the Tier 3 services?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>We commission a tier 3 community service at Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which serves the former Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre CCGs. For patients outside the Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre region.</p> <p>They can access the services below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Digital Weight Management Programme (NHS England) (BMI 30/ 27.5 with risk factors): https://www.england.nhs.uk/digital-weight-management/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salford Royal (Tier 3/4): https://www.northernalliance.nhs.uk/our-services/weight-management-service • Aintree University Hospital: https://www.aintreehospital.nhs.uk/our-services/a-z-of-services/weight-management/aintree-specialist-weight-management-service/ • Signpost to https://www.bda.uk.com/
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many patients are your Tier 3 services commissioned to provide care for?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Service does not limit the number of patients seen and is responsive to demand.</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Are your Tier 3 services face-to-face only, or do you commission a digital-only weight management service?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please redirect to Blackpool Teaching Hospitals- https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If no, what plans do you have in place to commission Tier 3 services for 2024/25?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>N/A</p>
Q7	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Who in your organisation would be responsible for the commissioning of weight management services and/or diabetes? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Katie Rimmer, Senior Manager for Planned Care</p>

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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
ICB Chief Executive**