



Date: 30 December 2021
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Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

1. How many FTE members of staff does your tier 3 weight management service employ, what position and by what grade are these

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold this information as the service is provided by University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust. You may wish to contact University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust to request this information. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on the Trusts website via the following link - <https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

2. How often does this service operate

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3. How many patients have been referred from your PCO (CCG or Health Board) to a tier 3 weight management service in the past 12 months

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG does not hold this level of information. Referrals are made by GP Practices so you may wish to contact the practices.

4. If you commission this service, what was the total number that were referred from other PCO's (Other CCG's or Health Boards).

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5. If your PCO has a tier 3 weight management service, what type of contract is in place (EG, block contract, blended contract)

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG have a block contract with University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust.

6. As per the Endocrinology GIRFT report, what plans does your PCO have to undertake the specific actions outlined in the report? What timelines have been applied?

In relation to recommendation 13, the NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG is working with NHS Derby and Derbyshire CCG and local authority partners to review the total service offer for weight management, with a provisional timeline for June 2022 to confirm future commissioning arrangements.

7. Have you adopted the local enhanced service for referrals to weight management

The Weight Management Direct Enhanced Service (DES) has been adopted in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

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Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

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