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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. Does Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS have an obesity treatment pathway for patients, and please could you share a copy of this policy?

The ICS does not have an obesity treatment pathway. The ICS has access to obesity services through the Local Authorities as well as NHS Digital Weight Management Services, Low Calorie Diet for Diabetics, tier 3 service and bariatric surgery.

2. If Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS does not currently have an obesity treatment pathway, has Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS held meetings regarding the development of an obesity strategy and:

(a) Please could you share the minutes related to these meetings?

(b) Please could you share an anticipated timeline for development, delivery and implementation of an obesity treatment pathway at Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS?

Meetings have not been held in relation to an obesity strategy. The ICS is part of Local Authority obesity strategies and therefore it would be beneficial to contact them. Information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council can be found on their websites listed below. The ICS strategy references prevention and obesity. The ICS strategy can be found at this link - https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Integrated-Care-Strategy-2023_27.pdf

Nottingham City Council – <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/your-council/about-the-council/access-to-information/information-request>

Nottinghamshire County Council - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/freedom-of-information/submit>

3. Which individual at Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS holds the senior responsible officer role for the development, delivery and implementation of an obesity treatment pathway at Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS?

We do not have a Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) for an obesity treatment pathway. We have an SRO for prevention which is Hazel Buchanan, Associate Director of Strategic Clinical Programmes.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have an internal review procedure through which you can

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Yours sincerely

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