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NN-ICB/23/357

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 the ICB commission a Specialist Tier 3 Weight Management Service? If so, please provide for the NHS Financial Years: 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 (year-to-date):

Yes.

- 2021/2022
- 2022/2023
- 2023/2024

2. The name of the provider(s) - if more than one, please provide the following for **each provider** and **each period**:

[Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(DBHFT\)](#)

- a. The regions covered (e.g. sub-ICB / ICB-wide)

Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership.

- b. The number of places commissioned

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information. South Yorkshire ICB are the lead commissioner, you may wish to request this information from them -

<https://southyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/our-information/freedom-information-foi>

- c. The total expenditure on the Tier 3 Weight Management Service

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- d. The payment method:

NHS Tariff/Payment Scheme.

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (UHDB)

- a. The regions covered (e.g. sub-ICB / ICB-wide)  
Mid-Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership, Nottingham City Place-Based Partnership and South Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership.
  - b. The number of places commissioned  
Derby and Derbyshire ICB are the lead commissioner, this is done on an Indicative Activity Plan which is reviewed annually and agreed with Derby and Derbyshire ICB and University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust. You may wish to contact Derby and Derbyshire ICB to request this information -  
<https://joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/freedom-of-information/>
  - c. The total expenditure on the Tier 3 Weight Management Service  
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<https://joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/freedom-of-information/>
  - d. The payment method:  
NHS Tariff/Payment Scheme.
3. If paid on a block, please provide the basis for calculating the block value (e.g. tariff/NHS pricing scheme, locally agreed price, etc.)  
NHS National Tariff Scheme
  4. What else does the block include? (e.g. part of a wider endocrinology service, general medicine service, etc.)  
Specialist assessment and treatment plan for complex/severe obesity and pathway to Tier 4 Bariatric surgery in both pathways.
  5. The title and grade of the clinician(s) who is clinically responsible for patients in the service  
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to contact University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust and Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to request this information for each service.  
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust –  
<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>  
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust –  
<https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>
  6. Any clinical pathways and/or protocols or service specifications for this service.  
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to contact the providers to request this information. Please see links to each of their websites above.
  7. Any quality metrics and/or reports for this service.  
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information. This is monitored as part of the main acute contract quality and performance standards, not specific to service. You may wish to request this information from Derby and Derbyshire ICB commissioners for the residents Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, or South Yorkshire ICB commissioners for the residents of Bassetlaw.

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 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](mailto:lucy.branson@nhs.net) or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), 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 ICB. 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/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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