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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 do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

1. Do you fund bariatric surgery for people living in your ICS?

Yes.

2. Please list all the current criteria that are used within your ICS for funding decisions regarding bariatric surgery -For example, but not limited to, BMI cut-offs, type 2 diabetes status, time in Tier 3 weight management service, requirement for preoperative weight loss, comorbidities etc.

- BMI >40
- BMI >35 with significant obesity related comorbidity [e.g. Diabetes Type 2, Osteoarthritis requiring orthopaedic surgery, Intracranial hypertension, Sleep apnoea, NAFLD / NASH, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome and unable to access fertility treatment due to obesity, Other conditions where weight loss is required to access other NHS treatments, Resistant Hypertension (Blood pressure persistently >140/90 despite the use of ≥3 antihypertensive agents), Obesity related cardiomyopathy, Obesity related immobility, etc]
- All patients who are referred must be willing and able to undertake lifestyle change to lose weight.

3. Is there a commissioned/designated bariatric surgery service located within you ICS catchment? If not, where are people requiring bariatric surgery within your ICS typically referred?

Yes, the ICB commission a bariatric surgery service located with the ICS catchment.

- For residents of Mid Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership, Nottingham City Place-Based Partnership and South Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership, bariatric surgery services are provided by University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust.
- For residents of Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership, bariatric surgery services are provided by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

4. Do you commission a Tier 3 specialist weight management service? Is it located within your ICS catchment? If not, where are people within your ICS requiring Tier 3 weight management services typically referred?

Yes, the ICB commission a Tier 3 specialist weight management service located with the ICS catchment.

- For residents of Mid Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership, Nottingham City Place-Based Partnership and South Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership, Tier 3 Weight Management services are provided by University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust.
- For residents of Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership, Tier 3 Weight Management services are provided by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

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Yours sincerely

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

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