Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 9 May 2025, regarding Tier 3 Weight Management. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we partially hold information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

Do you commission Tier 3 weight management services (sometimes called specialist weight management services)? (Yes/No).

Yes, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does commission Tier 3 weight management services.

If Yes, please list these providers and the services they provide, including whether they are consultant-led or not.

Provider	**Consultant-led / non Consultant-led**	**Services**
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust - Freedom of Information (FOI) | University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS	Consultant-led	Tier 3 and 4 weight management services.
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/	Consultant-led	Tier 3 and 4 weight management services.

For each non-consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:
1) How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)
2) How many referrals to the Tier 3 weight management service were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)
3) How many patients started treatment per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)

N/A, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not commission non-consultant led Tier 3 weight management services.

For each consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:
1) Please confirm whether RTT data is submitted by the provider.
2) Please confirm which Treatment function code (TFC) is used for this activity.
3) How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)
4) How many referrals were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete spreadsheet)
5) How many clock starts were there per month from April 2024 to March 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet)
6) What are the mechanisms used to record clock stops/first definitive treatments (e.g. appointment, information provided etc.)?
7) Please provide the number of clock stops per month by mechanism from March 2024 to April 2025.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not hold the information for questions 1 to 7 for our consultant-led Tier 3 weight management services, you may wish to contact University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust and Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust who will be able to advise you. How to submit a Freedom of Information request to each provider can be found on their websites linked below:

- University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust - Freedom of Information (FOI) | University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Freedom of Information - Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals (dbth.nhs.uk)

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has 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, Director of Corporate Affairs via 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

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