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NN-ICB/25-1303

Dear Requestor

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 29 August 2025, regarding obesity spending. 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 the information requested.

**Details of your request:**

The purpose of this request is to gather data on the number of children referred to weight management services.

Specifically, please provide for each of the financial years: 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and (if available) 2024/25 to date:

1. The total annual spend by your ICB on services primarily commissioned for the prevention or treatment of obesity

*For clarity: This may include (but is not limited to) lifestyle/weight management programmes and specialist obesity services commissioned for the prevention or treatment of obesity (for example, tier 2 community-based weight management programmes, tier 3 multidisciplinary/specialist weight management services, or any other services your ICB commissions that are primarily focused on obesity).*

If you are unable to provide the specified information exactly as requested, please provide \*any\* data you have that is relevant to the request and explain why the other information cannot be provided.

**Our response to your request:**

Since 2021, NHS England has allocated ring-fenced funding for Complications of Excessive Weight (CEW). Children referred to CEW are patients from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, and Lincolnshire; however, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB does not track referrals or funding by individual county and therefore does not hold this information.

|                         | ABL (Tier 2+)            |          |
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|                         | Number of referrals      | Funding  |
| July 2021 – March 2022  | N/A – Delivered May 2024 |          |
| April 2022 – March 2023 |                          |          |
| April 2023 – March 2024 | Mobilisation Costs       | £200,069 |
| April 2024 – March 2025 | 291                      | £401,500 |

The ICB does not hold information on children and young people's Tier 2 weight management services as this is commissioned by the Local Authorities. To request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request can be found on their websites linked below.

- 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>.

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](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 [nnicb-nn.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.foi@nhs.net)

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