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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 12 December 2025, regarding the use of Tirzepatide. 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.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. Please provide the total cost to the ICB of Tirzepatide (Mounjaro) since it became available across specialist weight management services and primary care settings on 23 June 2025. If possible, please break this down by month.

The ICB holds the requested information, however, it is not held in a reportable format.

To provide the total cost to the ICB of Tirzepatide since 23 June 2025 for weight management it would require a manual review of records to establish the condition it was being used to treat, as it is prescribed for other conditions outside of weight management. We estimate this would involve reviewing 80 records. At an estimated 20 minutes per record, this would take in excess of 26 hours of staff time.

This exceeds the appropriate cost limit set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The information is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 12(1) of the FOIA.

Advice and Assistance (Section 16 FOIA)

In accordance with Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB is able to offer advice and assistance to help you refine your request.

It may be possible to provide information for a smaller time period, which may fall within the appropriate cost limit.

2. How many patients have been prescribed Tirzepatide since the 23 June 2025? Please can you provide an overall total and monthly totals if possible (e.g., 23 June–23 July, 23 July–23 August, etc.).

Within our locally-commissioned service, there have been 80 patients prescribed Tirzepatide to date. It is not possible to break down the data by month.

3. Does your ICB have any thresholds for treatment that **differ** from the national thresholds – if so, what are your local thresholds?

No, the eligibility for Tirzepatide is in line with the NICE TA and NHS England Funding Variation.

4. How many patients who met the national eligibility threshold for Tirzepatide have been declined treatment by the ICB or by services commissioned by the ICB?

Zero.

5. How many patients are currently on a waiting list for Tirzepatide treatment?

The ICB does not hold this information.

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Yours sincerely

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