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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 20 February 2026, regarding Tirzepatide rollout in primary and specialist care. 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 do hold the information requested.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. Is Tirzepatide available in primary care for weight management according to your ICB's formal position?

Yes.

2. If yes, please provide the month/year for each of the following, where applicable:

- a) Local pathway or ICB decision publication.

June 2025.

- b) Formal notification to primary care of rollout (e.g., via bulletin/guidance/communication).

June 2025.

- c) Formulary inclusion/update to recommend primary care use.

June 2025.

- d) Local Enhanced Service (LES) or Local Commissioned Service (LCS) to support primary care prescribing.

September 2025.

3. Is Tirzepatide subject to an ICB-led prior approval process?

No.

4. If yes, please specify:

- a) Which clinicians or professionals are authorised to submit prior approval requests (e.g., GPs, specialists, pharmacists), and

- b) The month and year the process was introduced.

Not applicable.

5. Is Tirzepatide available for prescribing through specialist weight management services (e.g., Tier 3 or 4)?

No.

a) If yes, please provide the start date (month/year).

Not applicable.

6. Has the ICB provided any additional funding to specialist services to support the prescribing of Tirzepatide for weight management?

No.

a) If yes, please provide the start date (month/year).

Not applicable.

7. If available, please supply supporting documents such as:

a) Your local primary care and/or secondary care weight management pathway,

b) Any LCS/service specifications,

c) Any communications, formulary updates or guidance issued to practices or specialist services about Tirzepatide prescribing.

Link to the formulary can be found here - [Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee Formulary](#).

Link to Policy can be found here - [Overweight-Obesity-and-Weight-Loss-Services-Policy-v1.1.pdf](#).

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Yours sincerely

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