



Response to Request for Information

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Provisions for Weight Management Services

Request:

I would like to request answers to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with relation to weight management services in your local authority area.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide responses to all of the following questions within the statutory timeframe.

GENERAL

Please state the name of your local authority.

[City of Wolverhampton Council](#)

Who is the designated policy lead for weight management/obesity-related intervention provision in your local authority? Please provide their name and email address in your answer.

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PREVALENCE

Please state the number of patients requiring weight management interventions in the past years 2014, 2015 and 2016 by tier 1, 2, 3 or 4.

[Tier 2 Adult Weight Management service commissioned during this period-](#)

[2013/14- 1,570 started a WW course in 13/14](#)

[2014/15- 2,274 started a WW course in 14/15](#)

[2015/16- 1,847 started a WW course in 15/16](#)

SERVICE PROVISION

General

What tier weight management interventions do you commission? Please select all that apply:

- Tier 1
- Tier 2
- Tier 3

No current intervention

Who is the commissioned organisation(s) to deliver the intervention(s)? Please specify the name of each applicable intervention; what tiers it covers; and the date each intervention was commissioned.

[Decommissioned April 2017](#)

Please state the name of the relevant organisation and intervention not previously provided that has been decommissioned in the past five years.

[Weight Watchers- Tier 2 Intervention - decommissioned April 2017](#)

Referral route and entry criteria

How do patients access this intervention(s)? Please select all that apply from the list below:

- Universally available
- Self-referral
- GP/nurse referral
- Other health professional referral
- Direct referral from NHS Health Checks
- Other

[No longer commissioned – previous access through self, GP/Nurse, NHS Health Check](#)

What is the eligibility criteria for adults? Please select all that apply from the list below:

- BMI
- Postnatal Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups
- People with learning disabilities
- People with poor mental health
- People with physical disabilities
- Low income groups
- Unemployed
- Other, please specify:

[N/A- Adult service decommissioned as previous question](#)

Intervention details-

What is the title and name of the intervention(s)?

[No longer commissioned](#)

What are the aims and objectives of these intervention(s)?

[No longer commissioned](#)

What NICE guidance is the intervention(s) based on? Please select those which apply:

- NICE Guidance CG43
- Other:

Not applicable

How long does the intervention last for?

No longer commissioned

What is covered by the intervention? Please select all that apply:

- Behaviour change concept - please specify under 'other'
- Healthy eating principles - please specify under 'other'
- Physical activity
- Physical activity theory
- Building resilience
- Other, please specify

No longer commissioned

Where is the intervention delivered?

- Community Home Hospital / GP Leisure centre
- School (during school hours)
- School (after school hours)
- Workplace
- Other, please specify

Cost

What is the amount that has been spent on all commissioned weight management intervention(s), and amount budgeted by your local authority for the 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 financial year?

2014/15- Budget- £214,900 Expenditure - £55,150

2015/16- Budget - £187,580 Expenditure - £87,260

2016/17- Budget - £174,500 Expenditure - £84,933

What is this spend as a percentage of the total health programme spend for your clinical commissioning group for 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 financial years?

N/A- we are not the CCG, do not have access to this information

How long is the intervention(s) commissioned for? Please specify months/years:

No longer commissioned

How many individuals access or are referred to these the intervention(s)?

No longer commissioned

How many individuals are eligible to access the intervention(s)?

No longer commissioned

What is the average weight loss at the end of the intervention(s) (%)?

No longer commissioned

What is the average weight loss at 12 months (%)?

No longer commissioned

How many patients as a percentage of those receiving obesity interventions have sustained weight loss beyond the 12 months following the intervention?

No longer commissioned

As a percentage, how many people have voluntarily ceased receiving an intervention before its completion in the years 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Unable to determine in time frame for response

Exit routes

Are participants directed into any other interventions at the end?

— Yes

— No

— Please specify:

Service no longer commissioned

Additional Comments

Please provide any additional comments relating to weight management services in your area that you have.