

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/152

Subject: Weight Management

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Do you commission a Tier 3 specialist weight management service? Is it located within your ICS catchment? If not, where are people within your ICS requiring Tier 3 weight management services typically referred?	NHS North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) and Oviva Ltd are commissioned to provide local weight loss services.
2. If you commission a tier 3 service, is it currently accepting new referrals? And if it is not accepting new referrals, when did this come into effect?	NHS North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) is currently not accepting new referrals. This came into effect June 2023 Oviva are not currently accepting direct/new referrals as they are supporting system recovery before opening to new referrals.
3. Do you fund bariatric surgery for people living in your ICS?	Yes
4. Please list all the current criteria that are used within your ICS for funding decisions regarding bariatric surgery -For example, but not limited to, BMI cut-offs, type 2 diabetes status, time in Tier 3 weight management service, requirement for preoperative weight loss, comorbidities etc.	This information is published online here - https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/directory/weight-management-service-tier-3-and-tier-4-service/

5. Is there a commissioned/designated bariatric surgery service located within your ICS catchment? If not, where are people requiring bariatric surgery within your ICS typically referred?	Yes – NBT
6. Is there a Wegovy pilot site located within your ICS? [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-drugs-pilot-to-tackle-obesity-and-cut-nhs-waiting-lists]	Both NBT and Oviva are able to prescribe Wegovy/Semaglutide in line with NICE guidance.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 1 August 2024 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.