

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/163

Subject: Obesity Spend

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>The purpose of this request is to gather data on the number of children referred to weight management services.</p> <p>Specifically, please provide for each of the financial years: 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and (if available) 2024/25 to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total annual spend by your ICB on services primarily commissioned for the prevention or treatment of obesity <p><i>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).</i></p> <p>I confirm that I am not seeking any personal or identifying information about individuals involved in these cases. I would like you to provide the information in the following format:</p>	<p>Children:</p> <p>Children's weight management services are managed by the Hospital Trust; University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW). The full cost of the Joint funded NHS England/ICB Children's weight management service, COCO, is included within the block contract commissioned from the acute hospital Trust. UHBW holds the breakdown of the block contract and therefore needs to respond to this question. UHBW can be contacted on: FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk</p> <p>A block payment was made in 2021/22 for 'COVID19 CYP (Children and Young People) Obesity Hub Pilot'. Total value of the block was £163k.</p> <p>Adults:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) and Oviva Ltd are commissioned to provide adult weight loss services.</p> <p>Please contact NBT directly who hold the breakdown of the block services commissioned for adults: FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk</p>

- Please provide the information in electronic format, preferably as an Excel spreadsheet or CSV file. Please avoid sending PDFs or Word documents if possible.

Clarification received: The request for which you are seeking clarification is **only seeking data relating to financial obesity information**.

The mention of child weight management services was a typo accidentally copied over from the other request.

To confirm, I am seeking information on both obesity costs **and** child weight management services, but I have submitted these as two separate requests. This one is only looking for financial obesity information.

2024/25 - £881,815 adults spend with the provider Oviva Ltd.

There was no private spend prior to Oviva.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 16 October 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.