

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/173

Subject: Tier 3 Weight Management Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE								
For the avoidance of doubt, the three financial years referred to throughout are: i) 2023/24 ii) 2024/25 iii) 2026/27									
Section A - Commissioning status and spend 1. Does your ICB currently commission Tier 3 weight management services? Please confirm separately for each of the three financial years identified above. 2. For each year in which Tier 3 weight management services were commissioned, please state the level of spend (including planned spend for 2026/27) 3. Does your ICB commission any weight management services through the Right to Choose (RtC) pathway? If yes, please provide the name of the provider(s).	Note – the request excludes 2025/26, however this data has been provided. 1. 23/24 - yes 24/25 - yes 25/26 - yes 26/27 - yes 2. <table><tr><td>Provider</td><td>2024/25</td><td>2025/26</td><td>2026/27</td></tr><tr><td>RtC</td><td>£714,510.08</td><td>£1,981,552.67</td><td>£365,675.92</td></tr></table>	Provider	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	RtC	£714,510.08	£1,981,552.67	£365,675.92
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	Southmead Hospital Operating Unit would need to confirm values for Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (BFT) as the ICB does not hold the information; FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk Planned spend for 2026/27 = £1,550,325 (RtC only) 3. Yes, services commissioned directly from Oviva and Nuffield under PSR route B (applicable to Patient Choice Providers or RTC)
Section B - Providers 4. Please list all providers from whom your ICB currently commissions Tier 3 weight management services. 5. For each provider listed in response to question 4, please confirm: a. Whether they offer digital weight management services; and b. Whether they offer a digital prescribing pathway.	4. Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (formerly known as North Bristol NHS Trust [NBT] prior to 1 July 2026) Oviva Nuffield (from April 2026) 5. This information is available for all providers at Tier 3 & 4 Weight Management Service - BNSSG (Remedy BNSSG ICB) for clarity, Oviva offer a digital prescribing pathway
Section C – Patient activity and referrals 6. For (a) the last full financial year and (b) the most recent six-month period for which data are available, please state: i. the total number of patients referred to a Tier 3 weight management service;	a) Last full financial year: 2025/26 i. Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (formerly NBT) were closed to new referrals. The number of referrals sent to Oviva was 3,147 ii. Oviva are nationally reporting 1758 iii. Answered in section A question 2

ii. of these, the number referred via the Right to Choose pathway; and iii. the total spend attributable to patients referred via the Right to Choose pathway.	b) 2026/27 Year to Date: i. Bristol NHS Foundation Trust: 0 Oviva: April – June 26 – 509 Nuffield – 0 ii. Oviva: 509 Nuffield: 0 iii. Answered in section A, question 2
7. For the same periods as question 6, please state: i. the number of patients enrolled in a Tier 3 weight management service who were prescribed a GLP-1 receptor agonist as part of their treatment; and ii. of these, how many GLP-1 receptor agonist prescriptions were issued by Right to Choose providers.	2025/26 i. Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (formerly NBT) were closed to new referrals. Oviva commenced 1,470 patients on a medical pathway ii. The ICB does not hold this data Year to date 26/27 i. Oviva have commenced 241 patients on a medical pathway ii. The ICB does not hold this data
Section D – Waiting times 8. As at the date of this request (or the most recent date for which figures are available), please state:	Bristol NHS Foundation Trust would need to be approached for waiting times for Southmead Hospital as national reporting does not break down to subspecialty level; Request Information North Bristol NHS Trust

a. the number of patients on a waiting list for Tier 3 weight management services; b. the average waiting time; and c. the longest current waiting time	Waiting Times			
	Provider	Number of Patients Waiting	Average Wait	Longest Wait
	Oviva	348	19	60-61 Wks
	Nuffield	None reported	None reported	None reported
	Waiting times are nationally reported here Statistics » Referral to Treatment (RTT) Waiting Times			
Section E – Policy documentation	Weight Management Service - Tier 3 and Tier 4 Service - BNSSG Healthier Together			

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Director of Contracts & Procurement for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.