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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Does your Trust offer a weight management service/support to patients with obesity?	
a) If yes, please confirm the name and type of each service	Yes Tier three medical weight management service
b) What healthcare professionals are delivering these services and how many (FTE)?	Service is run by consultant chemical pathologist (0.4), 2 specialist nurses (1.0 in total), dietician (0.1), psychologist (0.1), clinical fellow (0.2), staff grade (0.3), clinical support worker (0.4)
c) If not, which organisation commissions these services for your population?	NA
d) Please list the relevant services provided to your population.	Services are also in primary care – we would not have this information, It is provided by the ICB and Public Health
e) How many places were commissioned for each service for FY 2023/34?	Open access referrals therefore N/A
f) How many referrals have been received so far for each service in FY 2023/24?	639 (Apr-Sep)
g) How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these services?	1195 as of Oct 23
h) Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver the weight management services?	Yes, this service is not reported separately and the funding for it is contained within two separate cost centres in the Chemical Pathology budgets and is not ringfenced.
i) What was the value of the budget for each service in FY 23/24?	Total 23/24 budget is £1,447,904
j) Do you anticipate expanding, maintaining or decreasing the current service provision in the next financial year?	Expanding

k) Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services, if so please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.	Yes – associate specialist vacant (0.5 WTE)
l) Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for commissioning this service?	NA Commissioned through Black Country and West Birmingham ICB.
m) Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for the delivery of this service?	Dr H Ashby – Clinical Lead for Service
n) If this service is outsourced, who is your provider, and what is the duration and end date of their contract?	NA

2. Does your Trust offer diabetes services/support for Type 2 diabetes patients with obesity?	
a) If yes, please confirm the name and type of each service	Q2 answers would be the same as Q1 as all seen in general clinics so specialised obesity clinics within Diabetes.
b) What healthcare professionals are delivering this service and how many (FTE)?	
c) If not, which organisation commissions these services for your population?	
d) Please list the relevant services provided to your population.	
e) How many places were commissioned for each service for FY 2023/34?	
f) How many referrals have been received so far for each service in FY 2023/24?	
g) How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these services?	
h) Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver these services?	Yes, this service is not reported separately - the funding for this is contained within the Diabetic Acute Team budget and is not ringfenced.
i) What was the value of the budget for each service in FY 23/24?	The total 23/24 budget for the Diabetic Acute Team is £1,185,822, this includes a £358,284 budget for infusor pumps.
j) Do you anticipate expanding, maintaining or decreasing the current service provision in the next financial year?	Q2 answers would be the same as Q1 as all seen in general clinics so specialised obesity clinics within Diabetes.
k) Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services, if so please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.	
l) Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for commissioning this service?	
m) Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for the delivery of this service?	

n) If this service is outsourced, who is your provider, and what is the duration and end date of their contract?	
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3.Does your Trust offer Diabetes Structured Education service?	
a) If yes, please confirm the name and type of each service	DAFNE,First Steps, Xpert and Xpert Insulin (all Type 2 Education delivered at Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre) and Roche Carb Counting Education for T1 patients at Russells Hall.
b) What healthcare professionals are delivering this service and how many (FTE)?	1 x 0.8 WTE Diabetes Educator Cathy Bradbury, 2 x WTE Diabetes Dietitians
c) If not, which organisation commissions these services for your population?	2 current Dafne Educators - the 2 above mentioned Diabetes Dietitians
d) Please list the relevant services provided to your population.	First Steps, Xpert and Xpert Insulin (all Type 2 Education delivered at Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre) and Roche Carb Counting Education for T1 patients at Russells Hall.
e) How many places were commissioned for each service for FY 2023/34?	We do not commission individual places, we provide structured education to all patients who require it. We do have contracts with some providers which enable us to facilitate their training programmes to our patients.
f) How many referrals have been received so far for each service in FY 2023/24?	X-PERT Health - 378 X-PERT Insulin - 51 First Steps Taster session - 555
g) How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these service(s)?	X-PERT Health - 52 X-PERT Insulin – 23 First Steps - 28
h) Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver the service(s)?	Yes, this service is not reported separately - the funding for this is contained within the Diabetic Community Team budget and the Diabetic Acute Team budget and is not ringfenced.
i) What was the value of the budget for each service in FY 23/24?	The total 23/24 budget for the Diabetic Community Team is £278,586. The total 23/24 budget for the Diabetic Acute Team is £1,185,822
j) Do you anticipate expanding, maintaining or decreasing the current service provision in the next financial year?	Increase number of overall courses particularly X-PERT Insulin
k) Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services, if so please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.	No vacancies
l) Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for commissioning this service?	The service is commissioned through the Black Country and West Birmingham ICB.

m) Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for the delivery of this service?	Diabetes Services are led by a senior triumvirate made up of a Matron, Directorate Manager and Senior Consultant. The education services are provided by a Multi-Disciplinary Team dependant on the education being provided.
n) If this service is outsourced, who is your provider, and what is the duration and end date of their contract?	We do not currently outsource the education.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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