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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Tier 2 weight management.

You have requested the following information:

1. How is the council using / intending to use the additional PHE T2 weight management funding (21/22) – (focus area, allocated budget, providers commissioned)?

a. Allocated budget £

£331,229

b. Focus areas for funding:

Upscaling current weight management intervention.

Additional interventions to target males and under-represented populations.

c. Current providers of PHE T2 funding:

- ICE Creates Ltd (operating under local service name “HLS Coventry”)
- Wasps
- Sky Blues in the Community
- Thrive Tribe
- CV Life
- Slimming World

2. Do you currently commission or have provision of an Adult Tier 2 Weight Management Service (excluding new PHE funded T2 initiatives)? (please delete as appropriate) Yes/No?

Yes.

3. If Q2 has been answered no – what is the Council's commissioning intention regarding commissioning weight management support in the next 18 months? And would the council consider any additional weight management support as part of a 'waiting well' pathway (to improve outcomes for people on surgery pathway).

Not applicable, please refer to Question 2.

If Q2 has been answered yes – please complete questions 4-12 below.

4. Who is/are the current provider(s) of T2 weight management service(s) in your locality?

ICE Creates Ltd operating under local service name “HLS Coventry”.

5. Who is the lead commissioner for this/these service(s)?

Senior Commissioning Manager, Adult Social Services.

6. How many referrals does the/these service(s) receive on an annual basis?

a. 2019/20

b. 2020/21

For Questions 6a and 6b, we can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. HLS Coventry operates an integrated lifestyle service, where clients engage on multiple lifestyle interventions. As such we do not routinely collect referral information by individual lifestyle intervention, instead we collect information on outcomes.

7. What are the service's key KPIs and how does the provider deliver against these (19/20 and 20/21)?

Performance thresholds are reviewed annually. KPI achievement against each year's performance threshold is summarised below.

KPI	2019/20 target achieved	2020/21 target achieved
Number of 4 week quits	No	No
Number of 12 week quits	No	No
Number of people with severe mental health conditions supported to reduce smoking	Yes	Yes
Number of people reducing body weight by 3%	Yes	Yes

Number of people reducing body weight by 5%	Yes	No
Number of people achieving CMO guidelines on physical activity	Yes	No
Number of people increasing weekly physical activity by 30 mins or more	Yes	No
Number of people reducing alcohol consumption to within CMO guidelines	Yes	No
Number of people reducing alcohol consumption by 50% or more	Yes	Yes
Percentage of clients resident in more deprived LSOAs (Deciles 1, deciles 1 and 2, deciles 1-5)	Yes	Yes

8. How many clients are currently on a waiting list and what is their average waiting time?

None.

9. What is the current contract value and what is the contract end date?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

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This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

10. What are the LA's commissioning intentions regarding weight management?

The Local Authority works alongside a wider system of partners working to deliver the NHS Long Term Plan priorities to reduce health inequalities and accelerate prevention programmes. Our short and medium-term aims are to improve access, capacity, and to increase awareness and take up of self-help, advice, and support services to enable behaviour change and improve people's health outcomes in the future. New approaches are also being trialled around child weight management which will be evaluated to gain insights for service improvement and future commissioning.

11. Is the LA considering any weight management interventions as part of a 'Waiting Well' pathway to reduce health risks and to improve surgery outcomes? If yes, please briefly summarise your approach

The Local Authority is working with partners to ensure that the weight management pathway is integrated as part of the patient journey and that health care professionals are able to navigate the system as and when patients require support. We are currently working on a communications pack around this pathway for professionals and patients. Our HLS service is open to self and clinical referrals and is targeted to meet individual's needs. There are specific programmes to fast-track those at risk due to diabetes and hypertension.

12. Is the LA considering commissioning an integrated health and wellbeing service / lifestyle service? If yes, please briefly summarise your approach

Coventry currently commissioned an integrated lifestyle service for adults.

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Yours faithfully

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