Ref No: DGS 066
26 July 2017

Dear

Further to your request for information dated 13 July 2017 the information requested is below

GENERAL

Please state the name of your clinical commissioning group:

Who is the designated policy lead for weight management/obesity-related intervention provision in your CCG? Please provide their name and email address.

All enquiries should be addressed to dgs.ccg@nhs and your query will be forwarded to the relevant commissioner within NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

PREVALENCE

Please state the number of patients requiring weight management intervention(s) in the past years 2014, 2015 and 2016 by tier 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Tier 1 2 and 3 is not commissioned by the CCG. This is commissioned by Kent County Council and if you have not already done so, you may wish to contact Kent County Council at

Information Resilience and Transparency Team
Kent County Council
Room 2.71 Sessions House
County Hall
The commissioning of tier 4 only transferred to the CCG in April 2017 and therefore we do not hold this level of detail.

SERVICE PROVISION

General

What tier weight management intervention(s) do you commission? Please select all that apply:

- Tier 3 N/A
- Tier 4 Tier 4 Commissioning responsibility transferred from NHSE to CCGs in April 2017.

Who is the commissioned organisation to deliver the intervention? Please specify and indicate which tiers each intervention covers (e.g. Tier 3, Tier 4 etc):

There are a range of Tier 4 providers across the country. Patient choice is applicable.

Please state the name of the relevant organisation and intervention previously provided that has been decommissioned in the past five years.

N/A

Referral route and entry criteria

How do patients access this intervention(s)? Please select all that apply from the list below:

- Universally available
- Self-referral
- GP/nurse referral
- Other health professional referral – Referral to Tier 4 is by tier 3 only
- Direct referral from NHS Health Checks

What is the eligibility criteria for adults? Please select all that apply from the list below:
• BMI Yes

• Postnatal Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups N/A

• People with learning disabilities N/A

• People with poor mental health N/A

• People with physical disabilities N/A

• Low income groups N/A

• Unemployed N/A

• Other, please specify: N/A

Intervention details

What is the title and name of the intervention(s)?

Tier 4 Bariatric Surgery

What are the aims and objectives of these intervention(s)?

A range of surgical procedures for weight loss and the associated reduction of obesity related complications.

What NICE guidance is the intervention(s) based on?

• NICE Guidance PH47 N/A
• NICE Guidance PH53 N/A
• NICE Guidance CG43 N/A
• NICE Guidance PH27 N/A
• Other: CG189

How long does the intervention last for? Please specify in weeks, months and years:

This is dependent upon the individual; the procedure and a range of additional circumstances. Please contact providers directly for further information.

What is covered by the intervention?

• Behaviour change concept - please specify under ‘other’
• Healthy eating principles - please specify under ‘other’
• Physical activity
• Physical activity theory
• Prescription drugs
• Building resilience
• Other, please specify: Surgical procedure. All psychological preparation will have been done in tier 3.

Cost

What is the amount that has been spent on all commissioned weight management intervention by your CCG, and amount budgeted for the 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 financial years?

This was not commissioned by the CCG previously. For this information if you have not already done so, you may like to contact NHS England at

NHS England
PO Box 16738
Redditch
B979PT

Email england.contactus@nhs.net
Please write “Freedom of Information” in the subject line.

What is this spend as a percentage of the total health programme spend for your local authority for the years 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 financial years?

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How long is the intervention commissioned for? Please specify in months/years:

No contracts are currently in place.

How many individuals access or are referred these intervention(s)?

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How many individuals are eligible to access the intervention(s)?

The CCG does not hold this level of data.

What is the average weight loss at the end of the intervention (%)?

The CCG does not hold this level of data.

What is the average weight loss at 12 months (%)?

The CCG does not hold this level of data. Please contact NHSE (see above) for previous activity data.

How many patients as a percentage of those receiving obesity interventions have sustained weight loss beyond the 12 months following the intervention?

The CCG does not hold this level of data. Please contact NHSE (see above) for previous activity data.

As a percentage, how many people have voluntarily ceased receiving an intervention before its completion in the years 2014, 2015 and 2016.

The CCG does not hold this level of data. Please contact NHSE (see above) for previous activity data.

Exit routes

Are participants directed into any other intervention(s) at the end?

- Yes
- No
- Please specify: Patients will be referred back to Tier 3 when deemed clinically necessary.

Additional Comments

Please provide any additional comments relating to weight management services in your area that you have.

N/A

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.
If you are unhappy with the service that you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision you should write to Complaints. NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group 2nd Floor Gravesham Civic Centre Gravesend Kent DA12 1AU or email at dgsccg.complaints@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Clinical Commissioning Group. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 54 57 45  
www.ico.gov.uk

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