**Freedom of Information Request - Adult Weight Loss Management and Bariatric Surgery Services**

CCGs in [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] are undertaking a redesign and procurement exercise in relation to Weight Management and Bariatric Surgery Services and would really appreciate information in relation to your local service arrangements and tariffs to inform and support a best practice model in future.

If any of these questions are unclear, please do not hesitate to contact the CCG through [[redacted]](mailto:cmt.central@nhs.net)

Please complete as many questions as possible and indicate if you are unsure of the answer or do not hold the information. Any information you are able to provide would be greatly appreciated.

Tier 3 – Weight Loss Management

1. Please provide the names of the current Tier 3 (Weight Loss Management) Provider(s):-

**Live Lighter Sheffield**

1. Do you have a lead or Prime Provider Model and/or do current Tier 3 Providers subcontract any elements of Service, if so, which elements of the pathway are subcontracted?

**Please contact Sheffield City Council whom commission Tier 3 weight management -**[**foi@sheffield.gov.uk**](mailto:foi@sheffield.gov.uk)

1. Please append the service specification for Tier 3 Services

**Please see response to Question 2.**

1. What is the funding mechanism and tariff of the Weight Loss Management Programme?
2. Is the Service funded on a cost per case or on an all-inclusive package price basis (regardless of the level of support required by the user)?
3. Are separate elements of the Multi-Disciplinary Service offer package priced separately? If so, please list separate elements below?

**Please see response to Question 2.**

1. Please can you share how you calculated the tariff including providing any benchmarking or comparisons which may have been used by your CCG?

**Please see response to Question 2.**

1. Do you hold information regarding the average level of demand per 100,000’ population for Tier 3 Services?

**Please see response to Question 2.**

Tier 4 – Bariatric Surgery

1. Please provide the names of the current Tier 4 (Bariatric Surgery Service) Provider(s):-

**Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.**

1. Do you have a lead or Prime Provider Model and/or do current Tier 4 Providers subcontract any elements of Service, if so, which elements of the pathway are subcontracted?

**No lead/ prime provider model, you would need to contact STH for any further detail. STH email –** [**sth.foi@nhs.net**](mailto:sth.foi@nhs.net)**.**

1. Please append the service specification for Tier 4 Services

**Please see response to Question 8.**

1. What is the tariff and funding mechanism for the following Bariatric Surgery procedures:-

**National Tariff – please see links below**

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| **Bariatric procedure** | **19/20 HRG Code** | **Current Tariff** | **20/21 Tariff**  **(if different to current)** |
| Bypass | FF10Z | <https://www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/>    <https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/national-tariff-2021-consultation/> | |
| FF11Z |
| Sleeve | FF12Z |
| Band Removal | FF13Z |
| Revision | FF14Z |

1. What is the funding mechanism and tariff of the bariatric surgery pathway outlined below:-

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| **Description** | **Current Tariff 2019/20**  **(local or National Tariff)** | **Funding Mechanism**  **(Block, Cost per Case, Package Price)** | **What is included in this cost?**  **How is this element of service provided?** |
| Pre-operative Assessment | **National Tariff normally applies (see question 10), however currently Nationally Mandated block contracts are in place at major acute providers due to the Coronavirus pandemic.** | | ***Please contact service provider directly:* STHFT email –** [**sth.foi@nhs.net**](mailto:sth.foi@nhs.net)**.**  *One stop shop? MDT assessment? Multiple Outpatient Attendances* |
| Any diagnostics (required prior to surgery) | *Is there a price list for individual diagnostic tests?* |
| Follow up Pathway (2 years) | *Multiple FU Attendances? package price for entire pathway? Other* |
| Follow up Blood Tests |  |

1. If you pay for services in different categories to those set out above, or in different ways, please could you outline below:-

**Not applicable**

1. Please can you share how you calculated the above tariff including providing any benchmarking or comparisons which may have been used by your CCG?

**National tariff applies plus MFF (market forces factor) and CQUIN (commissioning for quality and innovation).**

1. Do you hold information regarding the average number of bariatric procedures performed per 100,000 population and the split of procedures (band, sleeve or revision)?

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| **Procedure** | **HRG Code** | **2019/20 (TOTAL) rate per 100,000** |
| Bypass | FF10Z/FF11Z | 2.22 |
| Sleeve | FF12Z | 4.62 |
| Revision | FF14Z | 0.51 |

* **NOTE 1:** **Have based this on the ONS Mid-2019 Population Estimate for Sheffield:**

[**https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/populationestimatesforukenglandandwalesscotlandandnorthernireland**](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/populationestimatesforukenglandandwalesscotlandandnorthernireland)

**(April 2019 GP Registered Population is higher but makes little difference to the rate)**

* **NOTE 2:** **As question was around number of procedures, would usually query on the exact procedure codes (OPCS) but, as don’t have a definitive list of these, have based on ‘procedure’ HRGs, as listed in Q10.**
* **NOTE 3: The rates are based on total number of procedures with the listed HRG codes in 2019/20; if the requester would like an average, please could they let us know over what time period they would like to see this?**

Many thanks for completing this questionnaire.