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Dear Ludo Royds

Freedom of Information Request (FOI-ICB 025)

Thank you for your request dated 8 August 2022 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Having reviewed and considered your request, I am able to confirm that under section 1(1) (a) of the Act, NHS Somerset holds the requested information, and (b), we are providing our response as follows.

You requested the following information:

- 1. Do you have a Tier 3 Weight Management programme? If so, please provide the contract expiry date, contract value and vendor name.**

NHS commissioned weight management services are part of the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust contract. These services are part of an overall block contract which is renewed each year.

- a. Who is the senior officer/officer (outside of procurement) responsible for Tier 3 Weight Management?**

Somerset ICB's Deputy Director Commissioning Planned Care.

- 2. Do you have a Diabetes Structured Education programme? If so, please provide the contract expiry date, contract value and vendor name.**

Somerset ICB has the following contracts in place for diabetes structured education:

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust - DESMOND for Type 2
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust - DAFNE for Type 1 diabetes.

These are managed as part of an overall block contract arrangement. During lockdown, face to face programmes were unable to be offered. Therefore, we also have access to the following which are commissioned by NHS England:

Digibete.
Healthy Living for Diabetes.

We do not hold the value of the contract, please contact [NHS England](https://www.nhs.uk) for this information. Somerset ICB also commissions the My Way Diabetes platform which includes access to accredited structured education courses online.

b. Who is the senior officer/officer (outside of procurement) responsible for Diabetes Structured Education?

Somerset ICB's Head of Long-Term Conditions

If you have any further queries, require any clarification, or have any concerns regarding the way in which your request has been handled and/or to request an internal review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jade Renville
Director of Corporate Affairs