

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-426	06 September 2023
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Your request

You requested the following:

1. Whether the board has weight management service contracts with Slimming World/Miles Bramwell or WW/Weight Watchers, either directly or through a third-party organisation?
 - a. Which other weight management services does the board have contracts with?
2. The total amount paid over the course of any current contracts with Slimming World – or estimated budget, where amount paid not available.
 - a. The total amount paid over the course of contracts with Slimming World -or estimated budget, where amount paid not available – for the following financial years: 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2023-present.
3. The total amount paid over the course of any current contracts with Weight Watchers/WW – or estimated budget, where amount paid not available.
 - a. The total amount paid over the course of contracts with Weight Watchers/WW – or estimated budget, where amount paid not available – for the following financial years: 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2023-present.
4. The start and end dates of active contracts with Slimming World.
5. The start and end dates of active contracts with Weight Watchers.
6. How many patients have accessed Slimming World through the board's partnership over the last five years, broken down by year?
7. How many patients have accessed Weight Watchers through the board's partnership over the last five years, broken down by year?

Our response

1. We hold a contract with Slimming World. We do not hold any other weight management service contracts.
2. The information requested is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). It is considered that the information requested is commercially sensitive and, if released, is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the contractors and the Health Board.
3. We do not have a contract with Weight Watchers.
4. Our contract with Slimming World began July 2021 and ends March 2024.
5. We do not have a contract with Weight Watchers.
6. Our response for question 6 is provided in the table below:

Date Range	Patients
November 2021* – 31 March 2022	159
01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023	294
01 April 2023 – 14 August 2023	170

*Please note that we do not hold information prior to the launch date of November 2021.

7. We do not have a contract with Weight Watchers.