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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 with regards to the management of obesity in childhood.

**Request:**

1. What service/resources that you have in your area for children and young adults with obesity? either at Primary or at secondary care
2. Have you commissioned Tier 3 or 4 childhood obesity service in your area?
3. Is there any referral pathway?

**Response:**

1. The Family Weight Programme is a tier 2/3 weight management service. The aim of this service is to reduce the number of overweight and obese children, young people and families in the population of Liverpool by:
  - Increasing early identification of overweight/ obese children and their families
  - Increasing appropriate referrals for weight management
  - Provision of an evidence based, multidisciplinary weight management programme that is city wide and neighbourhood focused for children aged 3 – 17 and their parents / carers

The local National Child Measurement Programme is implemented by School Health.

2. Liverpool City Council has not commissioned a Tier 4 childhood obesity service

3. Referrals will come from a range of sources, including GPs, primary care, paediatricians, early year's providers, health visitors, secondary care, school health practitioners, teachers, parents and children themselves. Most specifically referrals will come from the school health service following measurement through the National Child Measurement Programme. Letters are routinely sent from School Health to parents of children who are identified by the NCMP as overweight or obese.

Contact details for the programme are included in the NCMP outcome letter to enable families to self-refer.

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Services**