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Date Received: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Response Due: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. How many GP appointments were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or Wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.**

Please redirect this question to Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board (GM ICB). Contact details can be found below.

- 2. How many A&E appointments (attendances) were taken where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or Wegovy (medical names Liraglutide and semaglutide) weightloss drugs were given as a reason for the appointment in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.**

The Trusts A&E System does not record this level of detail, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

- 3. How many deaths were recorded where an overdose of either Saxenda, ozempic or Wegovy weightloss drugs were given as a reason in every year between 2018 and 2023. Please give a figure for each year.**

This information is not centrally recorded, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

**Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership**

For postal requests, please send them to:

NHS Greater Manchester, 4th Floor, 3 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BN

Please send email requests to: [nhsqm.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nhsqm.foi@nhs.net)

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Desai. P." followed by a stylized mark.

Paritosh Desai  
Divisional Director of Operations & Performance (Medicine)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service 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: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Water Lane  
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