

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. Whether the council has weight management service contracts with Slimming World/Miles Bramwell or WW/Weight Watchers, either directly or through a third party organisation?
2. Which other weight management services does the council have contracts with?
3. The total amount paid over the course of any current contracts with Slimming World – or estimated budget, where amount paid not available.
4. 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.
5. The total amount paid over the course of any current contracts with Weight Watchers/WW – or estimated budget, where amount paid not available.
6. 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.
7. The start and end dates of active contracts with Slimming World.
8. The start and end dates of active contracts with Weight Watchers.
9. How many people have accessed Slimming World through the council's partnership over the last five years, broken down by year?

**Response:**

- The council has a direct contract with Slimming World.
- Other contracts for weight management are with Wigan Athletic Community Trust and Wigan Warriors Foundation.
- £7,254.42 (£6,045.35 excl VAT) Apr to June 2023
- 2018-19 – £118,998.30 (£99,165.25 excl VAT)  
 2019-20 – £153,349.56 (£127,791.65 excl VAT)  
 2020-21 – £0  
 2021-22 – £21,425.28 (£17,854.40 excl VAT)  
 2022-23 – £50,948.10 (£42,456.75 excl VAT)  
 2023-24 Data to June'23 – £7,254.42 (£6,045.35 excl VAT)
- N/A
- N/A
- Start – April 2023, end – March 2024
- N/A
- 2018-19 – 2479  
 2019-20 – 2359  
 2020-21 – 0  
 2021-22 – 563  
 2022-23 – 759  
 2023-24 Data to June'23 – 105

10. How many people have accessed Weight Watchers through the council's partnership over the last five years, broken down by year? N/A