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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

*You asked:*

*I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information relating to the number of weight loss operations:*

1. *Please disclose the number of weight loss operations for each of the following financial years, to include gastric band, gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy and any other surgery for the purpose of weight loss:*

2010-2011  
2011-2012  
2012-2013  
2013-2014  
2014-2015

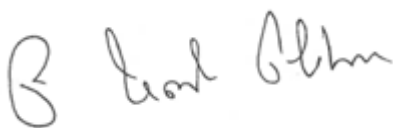
2. *What was the total cost of these operations to the Trust for each financial year?*

3. *How big is the waiting list at your trust for weight loss operations currently? Please specify how many people are waiting.*

This Trust does not carry out any surgical weight loss procedures.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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