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Response Due: 29th April 2025

Date: 24th April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 28th March 2025, 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:

Please may you provide me with an answer to the following:

1. Does your Trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service?

The Trust does not provide a specific obesity dietic clinical service for children or adults.

If yes:

a. How many patients did this service support in 2023/24?

N/A.

b. How many people are currently on the waiting list for this service?

N/A.

c. What is the current average waiting time (in weeks) for this service?

N/A.

4. Does the Tier 3 service receive patients from other specialties within the Trust for weight management support (e.g., orthopaedics, cardiology)

N/A.

5. How many clinical FTEs (Consultants, Dietitians, Psychologists, Nurses) are assigned to the Tier 3 service?

N/A.

6. Does your Trust offer Wegovy treatment as part of the Tier 3 service?

N/A.

i. If yes, how many patients were prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?

N/A.

ii. If no, are there plans to introduce Wegovy or Mounjaro as treatment options in 2025/26?

N/A.

7. Does your Tier 3 weight management service give patients the option of accessing the majority or entirety of their remotely (e.g. through Zoom calls or a digital platform)?

N/A.

i. If not, do you have any plans to provide a remote/virtual/digital service in 2025/26?

N/A.

8. Who in your organisation is responsible for the management of the Tier 3 weight management service? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

N/A.

If no:

a. are there any plans to introduce or mobilise a Tier 3 service in 2025/26?

No.

2. Does your Trust provide a Tier 4 (bariatric surgery) weight management service?

The Trust does not provide a specific obesity dietic clinical service for children or adults.

If yes:

a. How many bariatric procedures were performed in 2023/24?

N/A.

b. How many patients did this service support in 2023/24?

N/A.

c. How many people are currently on the waiting list for this service?

N/A.

d. What is the current average waiting time (in weeks) for this service?

N/A.

5. Does the Tier 4 service receive patients from other specialties within the Trust (e.g. orthopaedics, cardiology)?

N/A.

6. Does your Trust offer Wegovy treatment as part of the Tier 4 service?

N/A.

i. If yes, how many patients were prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?

N/A.

- ii. **If no, are there plans to introduce Wegovy or Mounjaro as treatment options in 2025/26?**
N/A.

7. **Who in your organisation is responsible for the management of the Tier 4 bariatric service? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.**
N/A.

If no:

- a. **Are there any plans to introduce or mobilise a Tier 4 service in 2025/26?**
No.

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,



Sarah Morton
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