

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

## **Information Governance Department**

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Ref: FOI/2023/9431

Date Received: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Response Due: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

## 1. Does your Trust offer a weight management service/support to patients with obesity?

Please find redirection below.

- a. If yes, please confirm the name and type of each service
- b. What healthcare professionals are delivering these services and how many (FTE)?
- c. If not, which organisation commissions these services for your population?
- d. Please list the relevant services provided to your population.
- e. How many places were commissioned for each service for FY 2023/34?
- f. How many referrals have been received so far for each service in FY 2023/24?
- g. How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these services?
- h. Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver the weight management services?
- i. What was the value of the budget for each service in FY 23/24?
- j. Do you anticipate expanding, maintaining or decreasing the current service provision in the next financial year?
- k. Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services, if so please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.
- I. Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for commissioning this service?
- m. Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for the delivery of this service?

## n. If this service is outsourced, who is your provider, and what is the duration and end date of their contract?

Please redirect your question to:

Specialist Weight Management at Gloucestershire Hospital

lwfg.swms@nhs.net

Trust Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

c/o Access to Health Records Team

Flat 24, Robinswood House

Gloucester Royal Hospital

Great Western Road

Gloucester GL1 3NN

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,

Nicholas Jones Director Manager for Surgery

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.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111