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Date Received: 20th June 2024

Response Due: 18th July 2024

Date: 5th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 20th 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. Does Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have any local guidelines or policies for the treatment of obesity?**
- 2. Does Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have referral pathways for Tier 3 or Tier 4 weight management services?**

The Trust does not provide a specific weight management dietetic service therefore we have no guidelines or policies. Patients would be referred to a local service run by Wigan Borough Council.

Wigan Council Freedom of Information

Online - You can submit a FOI request via our online form.

By post - You can make a request by post and send it to: Freedom of Information, Resources Directorate, PO Box 100, WN1 3DS.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/DataProtection-FOI-Stats/Freedom-of-Information.aspx>

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,



Handwritten signature of Kevin Parker-Evans, with the name 'PARKER-EVANS' printed below it.

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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