

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department

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Ref: FOI/2024/9944

Date Received: 24th June 2024

Response Due: 22nd July 2024

Date: 11th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th June 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we 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 the trust have a specialist obesity or weight management Clinic for
- Children between ages 4 18
- Adults

The Trust does not have a specialist obesity or weight management clinic. Any referrals are directed back to the GP for them to refer onto a local service run by Wigan Borough Council.

- 2. Number of patients treated in the last financial year
- Child
- Adult

The Trust does not have a specialist obesity or weight management clinic. Any referrals are directed back to the GP for them to refer onto a local service run by Wigan Borough Council.

- 3. What treatment pathways for obesity or weight management do the Trust provide? N/A.
- 4. The average number of visit per year to the obesity or weight management clinic.
- 5. Please provide the following information for the Lead Clinician for Obesity services
- Name
- Job title
- Email

The Trust does not have a specialist obesity or weight management clinic. Any referrals are directed back to the GP for them to refer onto a local service run by Wigan Borough Council.

- 6. Does the Trust use a specialist software platform for obesity or weight management clinics?
- The name of the supplier
- The length of contract
- Total contract value

The Trust does not have a specialist obesity or weight management clinic. Any referrals are directed back to the GP for them to refer onto a local service run by Wigan Borough Council.

- 7. Please provide Total financial costs to the trust for obesity and weight management services provided for the last financial year?

 N/A.
- 8. If the Trust does not have an obesity or specialist weight management clinic, is there a plan to develop one in the next 3 years. This would include the acquisition of a specialist software platform to help management of patient.

No, the Trust is not commissioned to provide weight management services.

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,



Lynne Braley
Director of Operations & Performance – Community Division

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