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Response Due: 18th June 2024

Date: 3rd June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 20th May 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. Do you have a Trust-wide obesity and weight management strategy? If so, how is this implemented (for example, through delivery of Tier 3 obesity services of the NHS Tiered Care Weight Management Pathway)?**
No.
- 2. Details of staff training to deliver these strategies,**
N/A.
- 3. Details of any current training for clinical staff in the area of weight discrimination, weight stigma, weight bias and/or obesity awareness,**
N/A.
- 4. The number of complaints made to the Trust where weight discrimination, bias or stigma was mentioned in the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2023,**
Less than 5.

5. Any planned or current actions in response to the Health and Social Care Committee report on 'The Impact of Body Image of Mental and Physical Health'.

Please redirect this question to the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board (GM ICB).

Contact details can be found below.

The Trust has a policy of not releasing information when the data involved is less than 5. This is because we feel that such low numbers could make the individuals involved identifiable and therefore may cause undue harm and distress.

To disclose this information would:

- a) Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- b) Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

Greater Manchester ICB

Requests for information should be sent to:

3 Piccadilly Place,
Manchester,
M1 3BN

Email address: gmhscp.icp.foi@nhs.net

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,



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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