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Date Received: 13th May 2024

Response Due: 11th June 2024

Date: 20th May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th 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:

1. Does the Trust have NHS Child Obesity Clinic's?

No.

If yes, please answer the following:

- The total of physical sites within the Trust?
- Which trust/NHS organisation do they reside at?
- How many patients did each of the identified clinics support in FY 2022-2023?
- What treatment programmes are provided in each of the identified Child Obesity clinics?
- How are these treatment programmes assigned, e.g. home visits, clinics?
- How long do treatment programmes continue for?
- Within these Child Obesity clinic's, what digital solutions are in place to support the care pathway?
- Name of solution
- Name of solution supplier
- Implementation date
- Contract renewal date
- Do these digital tools provide a two-way communication between the patient(parent) and clinician?
- If yes, what additional features do these solutions provide to the patient and clinician?
- Does the trust have plans to advertise a tender to replace these solutions?
- If so, confirm the time frame.

If no, please answer the following questions?

- **If you do not have a Child Obesity clinic, how do you support this pathway, e.g. where are patients referred to?**

The Trust refers Child Obesity patients to the local Wellbe service, if the patient agrees.

Children who qualify clinically by BMI SDS or complications, will be referred to the tertiary service – Complications of Excess Weight Service (CEWS).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', with a horizontal line underneath.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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