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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request is regarding the prevalence and cost of treatment for those who have a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and an Eating Disorder within your Trust.

To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting the following information:

1.	Within your Trust how many patients have you treated with Type 1 Diabetes in the year 2016/17?	Approximately 953 Adults
2.	In the year 2016/17 how many patients with Type 1 Diabetes have you treated that are also diagnosed with the following: (Please state whether patients were treated as an inpatient, outpatient or non-elective).	
a)	Anorexia Nervosa?	None
b)	Bulimia Nervosa?	None
c)	Binge Eating Disorder?	None
d)	Eating Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (EDNOS)/Other Specified Feeding or Eating Disorder (OSFED)?	None

3.	What is the total number of patients treated within your Trust in the year 2016/17 with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders?	none
4.	Are there any challenges you face in managing and treating patients with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders? For example, service gaps or commissioning obstacles? If so, what are these? Reference to the year 2016/17 can be used at your convenience.	<p>Our dietary service sits under another Trust, Bridgewater and as such they would identify any variant of eating disorder and refer on.</p> <p>Please contact Bridgewater Community Health NHS Trust by either of the routes listed below:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ e-mail using the Trusts FOI mailbox <a href="mailto:foi@bridgewater.nhs.uk">foi@bridgewater.nhs.uk</a></li> <li>▪ by post to the following address:</li> </ul> <p><b>Information Governance Team</b>      Spencer House      Dewhurst Road      Birchwood      Warrington      WA3 7PG      Tel: 01925 867728</p>
5.	Can you share a copy of the pathway for these patients?	<p>You will need to contact Bridgewater NHS Trust for this.</p> <p>Please see contact information above</p>
6.	What protocols and treatment guidelines do you have in place for the treatment of patients with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders? Reference to the year 2016/17 can be used at your convenience.	There are no formal treatment pathways in place; we would rely on CAMHS support for this.
7.	Have you an agreed tariff in the years 2016/17 and 2017/18 with commissioners for this care, if so what is it and what does this care include?	No
8.	What is the average cost of the treatment for an individual with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders in the year 2016/17?	Not known.
9.	Do you have the ability to fund prolonged stays in private hospitals for the patients that are most in-need of treatment?	No. Funding would have to be applied for.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you

within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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