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### Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to bariatric surgery 2013-2017.

- 1) *Can you please provide a breakdown of the number of people given bariatric surgery in each of the following years by the health board – 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, so far 2017?*
- 2) *For each year, can you please provide the sexes and age groups (twenties, thirties, forties, etc.) of each person who had the surgery. Please provide the number of people under 21 for each year, with the exact age of each.*
- 3) *For each year, please provide the number of people with a medical condition, which meant they needed bariatric surgery, including those with none (can the data please be displayed so that their age groups are given also).*
- 4) *Please provide the number of people for each year with a BMI of 35 or less, and of 30 or less, again giving their medical condition and age group (or exact age for under-21s) for each.*
- 5) *Please provide a list of the criteria the health board has for offering people bariatric surgery, and if this has changed in the last five years, state when it changed and what it changed from and to.*
- 6) *If the health board's target for the number of people undergoing bariatric surgery has changed in the last five years, please state what it changed from and to, and when this happened.*

Please note: The Trust OPCS does not use the term bariatric surgery, and as always we code what the procedure is. The data provided is for the procedure to reduce the size of the stomach. Please note this procedure may be used for many different diagnoses.

1.

CCG assigned using current Practice code	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Grand Total
NHS CANTERBURY AND COASTAL CCG		1				1
NHS MEDWAY CCG		1				1
NHS SWALE CCG		1		1		2

NHS WEST KENT CCG	2	3		1		6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

2.

Age/sex breakdown	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Grand Total
<b>Female</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>9</b>
30-39		4				4
40-49	1	2		1		4
50-59				1		1
<b>Male</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>
75+	1					1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

3.

Primary diagnosis in each age group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Grand Total
<b>30-39</b>						
Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease with oesophagitis		1				1
Mech comp gastrointestinal prosth devs implants & grafts		1				1
Other and unspecified abdominal pain		1				1
Pain localized to upper abdomen		1				1
<b>40-49</b>						
Obesity, unspecified		1				1
Oth comps int prosthetic devs implants & grafts NEC	1					1
Precordial pain		1				1
Unspec comp internal prosthetic device implant & graft				1		1
<b>50-59</b>						
Mech comp gastrointestinal prosth devs implants & grafts				1		1
<b>75+</b>						
Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver	1					1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

4. This information is not held electronically and would involve the manual checking of patient records. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

5. The Trust does not carry out Bariatric surgery. Patients are referred to Chichester.

6. Please see the response to Q5.