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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 primary bariatric surgery operations.

You asked:

1a. The number of primary bariatric surgery operations* performed by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22

(*including operations in private hospitals where these were used to provide additional capacity for the NHS)

- 1b. The mean average wait from admission to Tier 4 services to surgery, by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22.
- 2. How many patients are on your bariatric surgery RTT (referral to treatment) waiting list at present?

and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

- 3a. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 3 weight management services:
- at present.
- and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.
- 3b. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 4 services:
- at present,
- and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not commissioned to carry out this service. The response to all questions is not applicable.