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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 Tier 3 and Tier 4 Weight Management Services.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

Please answer all relevant questions - if a question is not applicable/ cannot be answered, please state this.

Tier 3

- 1. Do you have/ commission a tier 3 weight management service? If so, is this is on behalf of an ICB, (which ICB/ Sub ICB)?*
- 2. For how many patients is your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) commissioned for?*
- 3. How many patients have been referred to your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?*
- 4. How many patients have been treated by your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?*
- 5. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?*

Tier 4

- 6. How many patients have been referred to your 4 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?*
- 7. What is the current number of patients on a waiting list for your Tier 4 weight management service?*
- 8. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 4 weight management service?*

9. *What is the average waiting time to receiving bariatric surgery in your service?*

Trust response:

Q1-5. The Trust does not provide Tier 3 weight management services.

6. 37 Patients since we opened in November 2022.

7. Three patients currently booked for surgery with the rest at outpatients or pre-op assessment stage.

8. Currently there is a 6 week wait for 1st outpatient appointment.

9. Patients are currently dated within 4 weeks of being declared fit for surgery.