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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 weight management services.

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

- 1. Does your trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service?*
- 2. If yes:*
 - a. How many patients did this service support in 2022/23?*
 - b. How many people are currently on the waiting list for this service?*
 - c. What is the current average waiting time (in weeks) for this service?*
 - d. Is your Tier 3 service face-to-face only, or do you provide a digital-only weight management service?*
- 3. If no, do you have any plans to provide a Tier 3 weight management service in 2024/25?*
- 4. Who in your organisation would be responsible for the management of weight management services and/or diabetes? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.*

Trust response:

1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not commissioned to provide this service.
2. Not applicable
3. We have no plans to introduce tier 3 in 2024/25.
4. This role falls under the General Surgery Division. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk and details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Clinically-Led-Brochure-101022.pdf>

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information.