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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 4 weight management services.

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

- 1) Does your Trust offer Tier 4 weight management services (e.g. bariatric surgery)? If the answer to this question is yes, please answer the following questions:*
- 2) Please indicate your Trust's total expenditure on Tier 4 weight management services over the past 5 years. Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within "the appropriate limit" defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act:*
- 3) Please indicate the number of beds and average occupancy rate allocated for Tier 4 weight management services in your Trust over the past 5 years. Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within "the appropriate limit" defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act:*
- 4) Please indicate the average waiting time from referral to treatment (RTT) for Tier 4 weight management services over the past 5 years, rounded to one decimal place. Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within "the appropriate limit" defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act:*
- 5) Please indicate how many patients are currently, and at the end of each financial year, on your RTT waiting list for Tier 4 weight management services. Where data is not readily available, please provide as much data as possible within "the appropriate limit" defined in Section 12 of the FOI Act:*

Trust response:

1. Yes

2.

Financial year	Total tier 4 expenditure (£)
2018/2019	Not applicable
2019/2020	Not applicable
2020/2021	Not applicable
2021/2022	Not applicable
2022/2023	£70k

3.

Financial year	Total Tier 4 beds (#)	Average tier 4 occupancy rate (%)
2018/2019	Not applicable	Not applicable
2019/2020	Not applicable	Not applicable
2020/2021	Not applicable	Not applicable
2021/2022	Not applicable	Not applicable
2022/2023	0	0

4.

Financial year	Average waiting time for tier 4 services (weeks)
2018/2019	Not applicable
2019/2020	Not applicable
2020/2021	Not applicable
2021/2022	Not applicable
2022/2023	13 weeks

5.

Financial year	Total number of tier 4 patients (#)
2018/2019	Not applicable
2019/2020	Not applicable
2020/2021	Not applicable
2021/2022	Not applicable
2022/2023	1