

FOI REF: 22/418

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 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)

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (EDGH) does not undertake bariatric weight loss surgery operations.

- b. The mean average wait from admission to Tier 4 services to surgery, by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

EDGH does not provide Tier 3 and Tier 4 services.

- 2a. How many patients are on your bariatric surgery RTT (referral to treatment) waiting list at present?**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- 3a. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 3 weight management services: at present,**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

**4a. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 4 services:
at present,**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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