

FOI REF: 23/047

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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:

**I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions with regards to tier 3 and 4 weight management services.**

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

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust are not commissioned to provide the definition of a Tier 3 or 4 service.

### 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)?**

Not applicable.

- 2. For how many patients is your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) commissioned for?**

Not applicable.

- 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?**

Not applicable.

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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?**

Not applicable.

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?**

Not applicable.

#### **Tier 4**

6. **How many patients have been referred to your Tier 4 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?**

Not applicable.

7. **What is the current number of patients on a waiting list for your Tier 4 weight management service?**

Not applicable.

8. **What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 4 weight management service?**

Not applicable.

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

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](mailto: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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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