

FOI REF: 23/653

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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:

- 1) How long is the queue time (in average) for a patient to get bariatric surgery at your trust?**
- 2) How does your trust prioritize and manage the queue for bariatric surgery?**
- 3) What is the overall capacity in your trust to handle bariatric surgeries in terms of infrastructure and personnel?**

[East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not offer bariatric surgery within our Trust.](#)

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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