

FOI REF: 23/754

1st December 2023

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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) **The number of patients referred for weight loss surgery in the area covered by this NHS Trust.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not offer Tier 3 (weight management services) or Tier 4 (surgery) services at this Trust.

- 2) **The sex ratio (% male and % female) of these patients referred for weight loss surgery.**

Not applicable.

- 3) **The number of patients referred for weight management services.**

Not applicable.

- 4) **The sex ratio of these patients referred for weight management services.**

Not applicable.

I'd like this data for the last 5 years, broken down by year please.

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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