

FOI REF: 23/831

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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) **Does your Trust offer a weight management service/support to patients with obesity?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not offer a weight management service/support to patients.

- 2) **If yes, please confirm the name and type of each service.**

Not applicable.

- 3) **What healthcare professionals are delivering these services and how many (FTE)?**

Not applicable.

- 4) **If not, which organisation commissions these services for your population?**

Not applicable.

- 5) **Please list the relevant services provided to your population.**

Not applicable.

- 6) **How many places were commissioned for each service for FY 2023/34?**

Not applicable.

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**7) How many referrals have been received so far for each service in FY 2023/24?**

Not applicable.

**8) How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these services?**

Not applicable.

**9) Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver the weight management services?**

Not applicable.

**10) What was the value of the budget for each service in FY 23/24?**

Not applicable.

**11) Do you anticipate expanding, maintaining or decreasing the current service provision in the next financial year?**

Not applicable.

**12) Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services? If so, please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.**

Not applicable.

**13) Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for commissioning this service?**

Not applicable.

**14) Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for the delivery of this service?**

Not applicable.

**15) If this service is outsourced, who is your provider, and what is the duration and end date of their contract?**

Not applicable.

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

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Yours sincerely

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