

FOI REF: 23/832

13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## 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 diabetes services/support for Type 2 diabetes patients with obesity?**

No.

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

Not applicable.

**b) What healthcare professionals are delivering this service and how many (FTE)?**

Not applicable.

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

Patients are referred to St Richard's Hospital, Chichester for this service.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**h) Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver these services?**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**2) Does your Trust offer Diabetes Structured Education service?**

Yes.

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

SADIE (type 1), ESTHER (Type 2).

- b) What healthcare professionals are delivering this service and how many (FTE)?**

Diabetes nurse consultant, diabetes specialist nurses, dieticians, podiatrists.

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

Not applicable.

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

Structured Education.

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

None.

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

Please see the number of referrals below as of 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024:

Type 2 – approximately 600

Type 1 – referrals are in house from secondary care diabetes team - 145

- g) How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these service(s)?**

Please see the number on the waiting list as of 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024:

Type 2 - 200

Type 1 - 145

- h) Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver the service(s)?**

Type 2 structured education currently funded for 18 months by ICB as a test of change piece of work.

Type 1 structured education part of core budget.

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

1 x Agenda for Change Band 7 Diabetes Specialist Nurse, plus support from 0.2 whole time equivalent Dietitian band 7.

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

Ideally maintain and future expansion.

- k) **Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services, if so please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.**

No current vacancies.

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

Lesley Houston  
General Manager, Cardiovascular

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

Erwin Castro  
Diabetes Nurse Consultant

- n) **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.

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.

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Yours sincerely