

FOI REF: 24/375

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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 the Trust have NHS Child Obesity Clinics?**

No.

If yes, please answer the following:

- a) The total of physical sites within the Trust?
- b) Which trust/NHS organisation do they reside at?
- c) How many patients did each of the identified clinics support in FY 2022-2023?
- d) What treatment programmes are provided in each of the identified Child Obesity Clinics?
- e) How are these treatment programmes assigned, e.g. home visits, clinics?
- f) How long do treatment programmes continue for?
- g) Within these Child Obesity Clinics, what digital solutions are in place to support the care pathway?
- h) Name of solution.
- i) Name of solution supplier.
- j) Implementation date.

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- k) **Contract renewal date.**
- l) **Do these digital tools provide a two-way communication between the patient(parent) and clinician?**
- m) **If yes, what additional features do these solutions provide to the patient and clinician?**
- n) **Does the Trust have plans to advertise a tender to replace these solutions?**
- o) **If so, confirm the time frame.**

**If no please answer the following questions:**

- p) **If you do not have a Child Obesity Clinic, how do you support this pathway, e.g. where are patients referred to?**

[There is no current pathway.](#)

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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