



FOI REF: 24/464

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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 East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have any local guidelines or policies for the treatment of obesity?**

We do not provide treatment for Obesity, therefore we do not hold local policies

- 2: Does East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have referral pathways for Tier 3 or Tier 4 weight management services?**

We do not provide treatment for Tier 3/ or tier 4 weight management. Currently Tier 3 weight management reject letter would go back to the GP. Tier 4 We cannot refer directly. However, we can refer to One You East Sussex for patients already under ESHT who want to access that service. People can also self refer.

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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