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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:

Please provide the following information regarding narcolepsy services provided or commissioned by your organisation:

1. Do you provide or commission narcolepsy services?

Yes.

If yes, please provide:

1.1 The name and location of the service

Conquest Hospital, Hastings.

1.2 The current Referral to Treatment Time (RTT)

12 weeks for complex patients.

1.3 The number of patients seen by the service during the most recent full financial year (to April 2025)

18 PSG/MSLT tests performed to include/exclude Narcolepsy.

1.4 The number of patients the service is contracted to see

There is not a separate service specifically for Narcoleptic patients.

1.5 The key performance indicators (KPIs) or outcome measures are used to monitor the service. Additionally, how the services performed against the set KPIs (outcome measures) for the latest available period of time.

Performance and targets are met.

1.6 Whether the service is commissioned through a block contract (Yes/No).

Any non-elective activity is part of the Block Contract; all other activity is variable.

If not, please specify:

1.7 The organisation or provider to which patients with suspected or confirmed narcolepsy are referred to.

Conquest Hospital Sleep Studies.

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

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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