

FOI REF: 26/051

20th January 2025

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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:

I am getting in touch to find out how many people are on the waiting list to receive weight loss surgery in each Trust.

Please find below details of a freedom of information request.

Weight loss surgery/ bariatric surgery includes: Gastric bypass, gastric band, gastrectomy and Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide weight loss services.

The Local Integrated Care Board (ICB), who are NHS Sussex, may be able to assist you with your request. Would you therefore please contact NHS Sussex direct, via the email below:

sxicb.foi@nhs.net

1. **How many people were on the waiting list for each month from March 2021 to January 2025 to receive weight loss surgery?**

Not applicable.

2. **How many people received weight loss surgery each month from March 2021 to January 2025?**

Not applicable.

3. **In what proportion of cases was the patient given treatment within 18 weeks each month from March 2021 to January 2025?**

Not applicable.

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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.

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

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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