NHS Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 18th January 2023

Response Due: 15th February 2023

Date: 2nd February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions with regards to tier 3 and 4 weight management services.

Please answer all relevant questions - if a question is not applicable/ cannot be answered, please state this.

Tier 3

- 1. Do you have/ commission a tier 3 weight management service? If so, is this is on behalf of an ICB, (which ICB/ Sub ICB)?
- 2. For how many patients is your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) commissioned for?
- 3. How many patients have been referred to your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?
- 4. How many patients have been treated by your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?
- 5. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?

Tier 4

6. How many patients have been referred to your 4 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?

- 7. What is the current number of patients on a waiting list for your Tier 4 weight management service?
- 8. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 4 weight management service?

9. What is the average waiting time to receiving bariatric surgery in your service?

We do not provide a specialist Weight Management Services at this Trust – please redirect your request to:

Freedom of Information Requests: Information Governance Team Ward 13 Aintree University Hospital Lower Lane Liverpool L9 7AL

Email: FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111