

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-423

22 May 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. Does your Trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service?

Yes, for paediatrics. The adults Tier 3 weight management service is provided by North Bristol NHS Trust - please contact foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

2. If answer to question 1 was yes:

A. How many patients did this service support in 2023/24?

Approximately 208 patients

B. How many patients are currently on the waiting list for the service?

Approximately 20 patients

C. What is the current average waiting time in weeks for this service?

Approximately 36 weeks for a first appointment

D. Is the service commissioned to include pharmacotherapy?

No

E. Is your Tier 3 service face-to-face only, or do you provide a digital-only weight management service?

There are face-to-face and virtual clinics and occasional home visits where appropriate.

3. If answer to question 1 was no, do you have any plans to provide a Tier 3 service in 2024/25?

Not applicable

4. Were patients prescribed Wegovy (semaglutide) in your Trust in 2023/24?

Yes

5. If answer to question 4 was yes:

A. How many patients were prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?

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B. Clinicians from which specialties (e.g. endocrinology, cardiology etc) prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?

Paediatric Weight Management and Paediatric Endocrinology

6. Who in your organisation would be responsible for the management of weight management services and/or diabetes? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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