

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-520

8 July 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 the trust have a specialist obesity or weight management Clinic for

- **Children between ages 4 – 18:** Yes
- **Adults:** No. The adults weight management service is hosted by North Bristol NHS Trust; please contact foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

2. Number of patients treated in the last financial year

- **child:** Approximately 220
- **adults:** Not applicable

3. What treatment pathways for obesity or weight management do the Trust provide?

18 - 24-month pathway with support from a multi-disciplinary team that includes clinicians, psychologists, dietitians, specialist nurse and social/family worker.

4. The average number of visit per year to the obesity or weight management clinic.

660 (this includes face to face and virtual appointments)

5. Please provide the following information for the Lead Clinician for Obesity services

- **Name** - Dinesh Giri
- **Job title** - Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist

6. Does the Trust use a specialist software platform for obesity or weight management clinics?

Yes, this is provided as part of a national NHS England project.

7. Please provide Total financial costs to the trust for obesity and weight management services provided for the last Financial year?

£307,000

8. If the Trust does not have an obesity or specialist weight management clinic, is there a plan to develop one in the next 3 years. This would include the acquisition of a specialist software platform to help management of patient.

Not applicable

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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