

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-378

10 June 2025

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 not hold the information you are requesting

Questions

Do you offer Tier 3 weight management services (sometimes called specialist weight management services)? (Yes/No)

If yes, do you offer consultant-led Tier 3 weight management services? (Yes/No)

For each non-consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:

- 1. How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024?**
- 2. How many referrals to the Tier 3 weight management service were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)**
- 3. How many patients started treatment per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)**

For each consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:

- 1. Please confirm whether these referrals and activity are submitted in the Trust's RTT submissions.**
- 2. Please confirm which Treatment function code (TFC) is used for this activity.**
- 3. How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024?**
- 4. How many referrals were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete spreadsheet)**
- 5. How many clock starts were there per month from April 2024 to March 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet)**
- 6. What are the mechanisms used to record clock stops/first definitive treatments (e.g. appointment, information provided etc)?**
- 7. Please provide the number of clock stops per month by mechanism from March 2024 to April 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet)**

Additional information on RTT clock starts:

https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/05/Recording-and-Reporting-guidance-April_2021.pdf

We do not hold this information. The adults bariatric service is provided by North Bristol NHS Trust. Please contact FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

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
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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