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Email only

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 16th May 2023 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Tier 3 Weight Management Service and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please confirm the Trust holds the following data, and where it is held please provide the data as requested.

1. Does the Trust provide a Specialist Tier 3 Weight Management Service?

Yes

2. What is the title of the clinician(s) who is clinically responsible for patients seen in this service?

Consultant Diabetologist/Endocrinologist

3. Please provide any clinical pathways or protocols or service specifications for this service.

There are no clinical pathways or protocols or service specifications for this service only the list shown below:

- BMI 40 kg/m² and more,
- BMI of 35kg/m² in the presence of significant co-morbid condition(s) that may improve with significant weight loss
- BMI of 30kg/m²–34.9kg/m² who have recent-onset type 2 diabetes and the patient would like to consider bariatric surgery.

4. Please provide any quality metrics or reports for this service.

There have been no audit reports for Tier 3.

5. How many patients are/will be seen in this service in each Financial Year:

- a) 2022/23?
- b) 2023/24?

The Trust are commissioned to see 600 patients per year.

6. How does the Trust charge for this service:

- a) NHS Tariff/Payment Scheme.
- b) Per Patient/Pathway Pricing.
- c) Block Arrangement.

Block Arrangement

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator