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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 21st May 2024 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 may you provide me with an answer to the following:

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

Yes

2. If answer to question 1 was yes:

a) How many patients did this service support in 2023/24?

Approximately 2300 on the current caseload, all patients at varying levels of care.

b) How many patients are currently on the waiting list for the service?

Approximately 2500

c) What is the current average waiting time in weeks for this service?

Approximately 18 months

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?

Face to face mainly but we do also offer telephone and video call appointments as required and if 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?

No

5. If answer to question 4 was yes:

a) How many patients were prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?

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

Not Applicable

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.

Initial contact can be made with Debbie Ramshaw – Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management service coordinator The Centre for Health, Whitehouse Business Park, Traynor Way, Peterlee, Co Durham, SR8 2RU, Mob: 07917233391
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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.cddffoi@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