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Email only

25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 18<sup>th</sup> June 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 Weight Management Services and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I would like to request the following information about access to Tier 3 Weight Management Services, bariatric surgery and Wegovy under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Contact details**

#### **Please provide the name of your organisation**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

#### **Please specify which ICB commission your services**

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

### **Tier 3 Weight Management Service**

#### **1. Do you offer a Tier 3 weight management service (WMS)?**

Yes

a) **If yes, how many patients are currently in your Tier 3 WMS?**

2290

**b) How many patients were on the waiting list for Tier 3 WMS as of 30/04/24?**

2500

**c) What is the average waiting time for people to be seen by the service as of 30/04/24? (in months)**

18 months

### **Access to bariatric surgery**

**2. Do you offer bariatric surgery?**

Yes.

**a) If yes, how many non-diabetic patients received bariatric surgery between 01/09/23 and 30/04/24?**

The Trust do not differentiate between diabetic v non-diabetics.  
125 patients have had surgery within the time period specified.

**b) If yes, what is the average waiting time for bariatric surgery as of 30/04/24? (in months)**

47 months.

### **Access to Wegovy**

**3. Do you offer Wegovy?**

Yes.

**a) If yes, please specify any other eligibility criteria you impose in addition to the NICE technology appraisal**

None.

**b) How many patients received Wegovy between 01/09/2023 - 30/04/2024?**

None

**c) How many patients do you have capacity / resources to treat annually with Wegovy?**

None – not presently commissioned by Integrated Care Board (ICB).

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**