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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 19th 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 local policies and guidelines for the treatment of obesity and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to local policies and guidelines for the treatment of obesity.

1. Does County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust have any local guidelines or polices for the treatment of obesity?

If Yes, please provide a copy.

No – Both Tier 3 and Tier 4 services following NICE Guidance for all patients

2. Does County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust have referral pathways for Tier 3 or Tier 4 weight management services?

If Yes, please provide a copy.

Yes the Trust does have a pathway for Tier 3 but not for Tier 4. The pathway is currently under review to fall in line with the recent guidance from NICE. Please find enclosed a copy of the Tier 3 Pathway.

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