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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st May 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding tier 3

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Does your Trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service?**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding Tier 3 weight management service, but feel *this information is exempt under section 21: information* reasonably accessible by other means. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/> FOI ref 153-2324 June 2023, 619-2324 December 2023

**Q2 If answer to question 1 was yes:**

- A. How many patients did this service support in 2023/24?
- B. How many patients are currently on the waiting list for the service?
- C. What is the current average waiting time in weeks for this service?
- D. Is the service commissioned to include pharmacotherapy?
- E. Is your Tier 3 service face-to-face only, or do you provide a digital-only weight management service?

A2 As answer 1

**Q3 If answer to question 1 was no, do you have any plans to provide a Tier 3 service in 2024/25?**

A3 As answer 1

**Q4 Were patients prescribed Wegovy (semaglutide) in your Trust in 2023/24?**

A4 Wegovy prescription isn't offered at UHNM

- Q5** 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?

A5 Not applicable

- Q6** 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.

A6 As answer 1

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Yours,



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