

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-289

Date: 26th October 2020

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 15th October 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding 3 tier weight management

As of 1st 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 I am seeking to receive information regarding the Tier 3 Weight Management service that is available to your patients.

Could I request answers to the below questions:

What is the name of the Tier 3 Weight Management Service available to your patients?

A1 UHNM does not have a Tier 3 Weight Management Service therefore this information not held. This documentation is held by the commissioners. You may wish to approach the Clinical Commissioning Groups to see if they hold further information. They can be contacted as follows

North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commission Group
Email: foi.StokeonTrentCCG@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Q2 Do you commission the Tier 3 Weight Management Service?

If not, who does?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 What number of patients have been referred to this service in the last 12 months of available data

A3 As answer 1

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

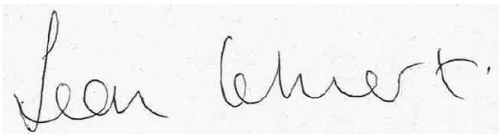
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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