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**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital with an eating disorder between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.

- The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital with anorexia between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.
- The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital where obesity was the cause or a significantly contributing factor between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available. the condition diagnosed and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.
- The number of patients who have undergone weight loss surgery at your Trust's hospital between January 2013 and July 2023 broken down by type of surgery (eg bariatric).
- The number of patients who have been referred to a specialist weight management service at your hospital if applicable, between January 2013 and July 2023.
- The number of children attending your emergency department where their mental health was recognised as the cause for presenting between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available.

**Response**

LoS – Length of stay

Patients may have been admitted multiple times, but we have only counted a patient once for these totals as the request asked for total admissions not total number of people admitted.

All information between date range – 01/01/2013 to 30/06/2023

The answers below are patients with diagnosis specified in any order.

Apart from where specified, (Q3) Obesity is split to show both.

All patients with Obesity diagnosis any order and all patients with Obesity as main diagnosis only.

<i>The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital with an eating disorder between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.</i>	Patients = 2207 LoS Average = 6 days
<i>The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital with anorexia between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.</i>	Patients = 1743 LoS Average = 7 days
<i>The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital where obesity was the cause or a significantly contributing factor between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available. the condition diagnosed and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.</i>	Total Patients = 84496 Total Patients LoS Average = 2 days Total Patients (Main Diagnosis) = 86 Total Patients (Main Diagnosis) LoS Average = 10 days
<i>The number of patients who have undergone weight loss surgery at your Trust's hospital between January 2013 and July 2023 broken down by type of surgery (e.g., bariatric).</i>	Not available due to coding  <i>We would need further information on the type of surgery already undergone but none of our codes for any type of surgery are specific just to that</i>
<i>The number of patients who have been referred to a specialist weight management service at your hospital if applicable, between January 2013 and July 2023.</i>	Not available due to coding We do not have any specific codes for referrals
<i>The number of children attending your emergency department where their mental health was recognised as the cause for presenting between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available</i>	Total Patients = 2533

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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