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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Please provide data for the financial year 2024/25 (or the most recent 12-month period available) relating to your community dietetic service: 2025/26

1. Total number of whole time equivalent (WTE) dietitians employed in the community dietetic service (excluding any roles exclusively in acute/inpatient settings). - **6.48 WTE**
2. Total number of new patient referrals received by the community dietetic service during the period. - **655**
3. Total number of patient contacts (appointments/interactions) delivered by the community dietetic service during the period (please include both face-to-face and remote/virtual contacts). - **Total number over the year not collected.**
4. Average waiting time (in weeks) from referral to first appointment for the community dietetic service. - **On average 6.5 weeks**
5. The top three conditions or referral reasons by volume seen by your community dietetic service (e.g. diabetes, malnutrition, coeliac disease, eating disorders, weight management, etc.). - **Malnutrition, IBS and oncology**
6. Whether your community dietetic service currently accepts self-referrals (yes/no), and if yes, what proportion of referrals are self-referrals (approximate % is acceptable). **No**
7. Whether your trust commissions or delivers any community dietetic services through a primary care network (PCN) or integrated care system (ICS) framework, and if so, a brief description of the model used. - **PCN Dietitians are employed by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust but their remit, caseload and any speciality (eg Frailty or Diabetes) is determined by the PCN**

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

Yours sincerely

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