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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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 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 Tier 3 Weight Management Service and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**Please may you provide me with an answer to the following:**

**1. Does your trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service?**

Yes

**2. If yes:**

**a) How many patients did this service support in 2022/23?**

1183

**b) How many people are currently on the waiting list for this service?**

More than 2500

**c) What is the current average waiting time (in weeks) for this service?**

More than 75 weeks

**d) Is your Tier 3 service face-to-face only, or do you provide a digital-only weight management service?**

Yes

**3. If no, do you have any plans to provide a Tier 3 weight management service in 2024/25?**

Not applicable

**4. 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.**

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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.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@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](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**