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Email only

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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 15 October 2020 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:

**I am seeking to receive information regarding the Tier 3 Weight Management service that is available to your patients.**

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

Tier 3 Weight and Wellbeing Service.

**2. Do you commission the Tier 3 Weight Management Service?**

No.

**3. If not, who does?**

Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group and County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group

**4. What number of patients have been referred to this service in the last 12 months of available data?**

Between September 2019 and September 2020, the Trust had 573 patients referred to the service, it is important to note these services were suspended and no new referrals were taken for 5 months between the months of April and August due to the ongoing pandemic.

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

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**