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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

**Contact details**

Please provide the name of your organisation  
Please specify which ICB commission your services

**Tier 3 Weight Management Service**

1. Do you offer a Tier 3 weight management service (WMS)?
  - a) If yes, how many patients are currently in your Tier 3 WMS?
  - b) How many patients were on the waiting list for Tier 3 WMS as of 30/04/24?
  - c) What is the average waiting time for people to be seen by the service as of 30/04/24? (in months)

**Access to Bariatric Surgery**

1. Do you offer bariatric surgery?
  - a. If yes, how many non-diabetic patients received bariatric surgery between 01/09/23 and 30/04/24?
  - b. If yes, what is the average waiting time for bariatric surgery as of 30/04/24? (in months)

**Access to Wegovy**

1. Do you offer Wegovy?
  - a) If yes, please specify any other eligibility criteria you impose in addition to the NICE technology appraisal
  - b) How many patients received Wegovy between 01/09/2023 - 30/04/2024?
  - c) How many patients do you have capacity / resources to treat annually with Wegovy?

## **Response**

### **Contact details**

Please provide the name of your organisation: **Dudley Group Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

Please specify which ICB commission your services: **Black Country ICB**

### **Tier 3 Weight Management Service**

1. Do you offer a Tier 3 weight management service (WMS)? **Yes**

a) If yes, how many patients are currently in your Tier 3 WMS?

**It is difficult to provide an exact figure as Weight Management Service, Lipid and Metabolic service all track to same booking code, however an approximation would be 1000.**

b) How many patients were on the waiting list for Tier 3 WMS as of 30/04/24?

Approximately 600-700

**It is difficult to determine out of service referrals as all Lipid, Metabolic and Weight Management patients are all on the same waiting list.**

c) What is the average waiting time for people to be seen by the service as of 30/04/24? (in months) **52 weeks, 12 months**

### **Access to Bariatric Surgery**

1. Do you offer bariatric surgery?

**Patients are referred to Tier 4 service in another Trust (Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals).**

a) If yes, how many non-diabetic patients received bariatric surgery between 01/09/23 and 30/04/24?

**The Trust does not hold data in relation to referrals, therefore we cannot provide a number for the above question as there is a wait for surgery.**

b) If yes, what is the average waiting time for bariatric surgery as of 30/04/24? (in months)

**N/A**

### **Access to Wegovy**

1. Do you offer Wegovy? **Yes**

a) If yes, please specify any other eligibility criteria you impose in addition to the NICE technology appraisal: **Clinical Scoring System based on Society for Endocrinology Guidelines for phasing Wegovy and DUBASco score.**

b) How many patients received Wegovy between 01/09/2023 - 30/04/2024? **35**

c) How many patients do you have capacity / resources to treat annually with Wegovy?

**The service is currently under review to increase capacity; therefore, this is yet to be confirmed. However, we currently we would be able to support approximately 400 patients.**

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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**