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Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

**Please answer the questions below regarding Obesity and Weight Management.**

**Response**

Questions	Responses
1. Do you have a Trust-wide obesity and weight management strategy	No
2. If so, how is this implemented (for example, through delivery of Tier 3 obesity services of the NHS Tiered Care Weight Management Pathway)?	Delivery of Tier 3 Services.
3. Details of staff training to deliver these strategies.	Consultant with specialist interest leads these services. Staff within these services undergo regular training to deliver these services as part of SCOPE obesity education.
4. Details of any current training for clinical staff in the area of weight discrimination, weight stigma, weight bias and/or obesity awareness,	We have undertaken one grand round on this – more work is in discussion and planned but not yet implemented.
5. The number of complaints made to the Trust where weight discrimination, bias or stigma was mentioned in the period	We are only able to search back as far as 01/02/2016 as that is how far back our data system covers.

<p><b>1st January 2014 to 31st December 2023,</b></p>	<p><b>Search against 'discrimination- Lifestyle' (as a pre-set subject option) for time period of 01/02/2016 to 31/12/2023 - no results.</b></p> <p><b>Search against the free text box searching 'weight' in respect of weight stigma for time period of 01/02/2016 to 31/12/2023 - three results.</b></p> <p><b>Search against the free text box searching 'shaming' in respect of weight stigma for time period of 01/02/2016 to 31/12/2023 - no results.</b></p>
<p><b>6. Any planned or current actions in response to the Health and Social Care Committee report on 'The Impact of Body Image of Mental and Physical Health'.</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, we are planning further work with raising awareness, but nothing has been formally implemented as yet.</b></p>

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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