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**Date:** 20/11/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Request

1. Please state all 'Tier 3' Weight Management Service Providers that are commissioned either directly or via subcontract to deliver services for your Trust.
2. Of the above-named providers commissioned to deliver 'Tier 3' weight management services, including your Trust can you advise:
  - If You/They Each Hold Waiting Lists,
  - Or Are You/They Each Delivering Access To Services/ Treatment Within 18 Weeks Of Referral.
  - Also are you/ these providers delivering services face to face and or virtual?
3. Of the above-named providers, including your trust can you state the length of current contract (dates)
  - And Total Contract Value
  - Including, indicative activity.

**Future Commissioning & Procurement**

4. How does the Trust intend to procure future contracts for T3 Weight Management Services, under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR)?
  - To Direct Award Under **Process A** (E.G. To Incumbent Provider),
  - To Direct Award Under **Process B** (E.G. Choice Of Provider/S),
  - To Direct Award Under **Process C** (E.G. A&B Do Not Apply / Or Incumbent Group Providers),
  - Or By Direct Award To The **Most Suitable Provider**, Without Competitive Tendering,
  - Or Does It Intend To run a **competitive process**?
5. Who in the Trust would be responsible for the procurement of weight management services and do you have a designated Clinical Lead? Please provide name, position, and contact details (where possible).

**Response**

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
Q1. Please state all 'Tier 3' Weight Management Service Providers that are commissioned either directly or via subcontract to deliver services for your Trust.	<b>Trust provides its own services and does not subcontract. We are commissioned to provide tier 3 services.</b>
Q2. Of the above-named providers commissioned to deliver 'Tier 3' weight management services, including your Trust can you advise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If You/They Each Hold Waiting Lists,</li> <li>• Or Are You/They Each Delivering Access to Services/ Treatment Within 18 Weeks Of Referral.</li> <li>• Also are you/ these providers delivering services face to face and or virtual?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes, we hold a waiting list.</b></li> <li>• <b>Current wait is over 18 weeks</b></li> <li>• <b>Both – initial appointment mainly face to face unless patient requests</b></li> </ul>
Q3. Of the above-named providers, including your trust can you state the length of current contract (dates) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• And Total Contract Value</li> <li>• Including, indicative activity.</li> </ul>	<b>N/A</b>
Q4. How does the Trust intend to procure future contracts for T3 Weight Management Services, under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To Direct Award Under <b>Process A</b> (E.G. To Incumbent Provider),</li> <li>• To Direct Award Under <b>Process B</b> (E.G. Choice Of Provider/S),</li> <li>• To Direct Award Under <b>Process C</b> (E.G. A&amp;B Do Not Apply / Or Incumbent Group Providers),</li> <li>• Or By Direct Award To The <b>Most Suitable Provider</b>, Without Competitive Tendering,</li> <li>• Or Does It Intend To run a <b>competitive process</b>?</li> </ul>	<b>We have an incumbent consultant and clinical team providing this service.</b>
Q5. Who in the Trust would be responsible for the procurement of weight management services and do you have a designated Clinical Lead? Please provide name, position, and contact details (where possible).	<b>Dr Helen Ashby, Consultant in Chemical Pathology &amp; Metabolic Medicine.</b>

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

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