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Dear Oliver

Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions with regards to tier 3 and 4 weight management services. [We don't provide this service at SASH.](#)

Please answer all relevant questions - if a question is not applicable/ cannot be answered, please state this.

Tier 3

1. Do you have/ commission a tier 3 weight management service? If so, is this is on behalf of an ICB, (which ICB/ Sub ICB)?
2. For how many patients is your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) commissioned for?
3. How many patients have been referred to your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?
4. How many patients have been treated by your tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?
5. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?

Tier 4

6. How many patients have been referred to your 4 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?
7. What is the current number of patients on a waiting list for your Tier 4 weight management service?
8. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 4 weight management service?
9. What is the average waiting time to receiving bariatric surgery in your service N/A

I hope this information is helpful, but if you are unhappy with our response, or the way in which your request has been handled, you may request an independent internal review. This would be undertaken by an appropriate senior member of staff at the Trust, who were not involved in dealing with your original request. We aim to deal with internal reviews within 20 working days following receipt. If you wish to request one, please set out your grounds for asking for the review in writing and send it by post or email:

By post: Please address your letter to "Freedom of Information – Information Access Appeal" and send it to our address as shown on this letter.

By Email: Emails should be clearly marked 'Information access appeal' and sent to: sash.foi@nhs.net.

Should you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you would have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). However, I should point out that under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, you are obliged to exhaust the Trust's own internal review process before appealing to the ICO. The ICO's contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
<http://ico.org.uk>

We would also welcome your feedback on how well we met your expectations in handling your FOIA request. If you have a couple of minutes, please click on this [link](#) to complete our Freedom of Information Customer Satisfaction Survey and let us know about your experience. The survey is anonymous – unless you choose to provide your reference number.

Please contact me, quoting our reference, if you have any queries concerning this letter and I will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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