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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to confirm that the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust has now been able to consider the information requested and its disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information requested and its response is as follows:

Can you please let me know the followinging spificaly to weight managements surgery

 How many patients were referred to your clinic in the 2 years year 2019 and 2020

269

How many have had Gastric Surgery in those years.

226

 How Many complications where a patient has stayed longer than the normal stay, of 1 or 2 night max.

14

How many are still waiting for their gastric Surgery

58

- How many staff do you have working in gastric surgery
 - 4 Consultants
 - 2 CNPs
 - 2 Dietitians
 - 1 Clinical Psychologist

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Please take a moment to answer just 10 brief questions by clicking on this link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N7NNL7N

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Yours faithfully

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