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Dear Mr Burnett,

I am writing in response to your email dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding bariatric patients.

**Q1 The number of patients sent to the zoo to be weighed in 2014?**

A1 None

**Q2 The number of patients sent to the zoo to be weighed in 2013?**

A2 None

**Q3 The number of patients sent to the zoo to be weighed in 2012?**

A3 None

**Q4 The reason patients are sent to the zoo to be weighed?**

A4 Not applicable

**Q5 Why doesn't the hospital have facilities to weigh morbidly obese people?**

A5 Not applicable

**Q6 How much does this cost the trust per annum for the previous three financial years?**

A6 Not applicable

**Q7 How much does this cost per patient?**

A7 Not applicable

This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

The Trust welcomes feedback and continually strives to provide the best service. If you wish to make any comments about the FOI process at the Trust please return the attached questionnaire.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,

Helen Grocott  
**Information Governance Manager**