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Dear Oliver

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your original request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), received by us on **26 January 2022** which reads as follows:

1. What is the Current number of patients on a waiting list for Tier 4 weight management services in your trust?
2. What was the number of patients on the waiting list 24 months ago?

THE TRUST'S RESPONSE

Under the Act, the Trust has two duties to individuals requesting information: firstly, to confirm whether or not it holds the information requested and secondly to provide a copy of that information. The Trust must comply with both of these duties, unless one of the exemptions contained within the Act applies.

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Act the Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information requested for the following reason.

Please note, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and learning disability Trust and does not provide these services.

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Should you have any general questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly by email at FOI@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, the Trust has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to Ian Genner, FOI Officer at the above address or by email to FOI@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review procedure, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner, who will consider whether the Trust has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the Trust to remedy any problems.

You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's website at: www.ico.org.uk.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner should be sent to:

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

Please remember to quote our FOI reference number which can be found at the top of this letter in any future correspondence.

I do hope you find the information provided helpful.

Yours sincerely



Ian Genner
Freedom of Information Officer