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Dear Mr Caswell

Reference: FOI.21.NHE138

12 January 2022

**Re: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* (the Act). This response is provided on behalf of NHS Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Your request along with the CCG's response is detailed below.

- 1. What is the current number of patients on a waiting list for Tier 4 weight management services in your PCO (CCG or Health Board)?**
- 2. What was the number of patients on the waiting list 24 months ago?**

Response to questions 1-2

NHS Northamptonshire CCG does not hold this information. Hospital Trusts should hold the information and a list of hospital trusts can be found via the following weblink:

<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

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01625 545745

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Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Team**

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