FOI 3093

Date 30/05/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Does your Trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service?

Yes

1. If answer to question 1 was yes:
2. **How many patients did this service support in 2023/24?**

<https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/FOI-3030.docx>

1. **How many patients are currently on the waiting list for the service?**

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1. **What is the current average waiting time in weeks for this service?**

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1. Is the service commissioned to include pharmacotherapy?

No, not commissioned

1. Is your Tier 3 service face-to-face only, or do you provide a digital-only weight management service?

Hybrid delivery – F2F and virtual

1. Were patients prescribed Wegovy (semaglutide) in your Trust in 2023/24?

Yes

1. If answer to question 5 was yes:
   1. **How many patients were prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?**

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* 1. **Clinicians from which specialties (e.g. endocrinology, cardiology etc) prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?**

Consultant Endocrinologist within Bariatric service

1. Who in your organisation would be responsible for the management of weight management services and/or diabetes? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

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Yours sincerely,

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