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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### ***Requested information:***

1. Does your trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service? **No**
2. If yes:
  - a. How many patients did this service support in 2022/23?
  - b. How many people are currently on the waiting list for this service?
  - c. What is the current average waiting time (in weeks) for this service?
  - d. Is your Tier 3 service face-to-face only, or do you provide a digital-only weight management service?
3. If no, do you have any plans to provide a Tier 3 weight management service in 2024/25? **No**
4. 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. **N/A**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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