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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 2nd May 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

Please confirm the Trust holds the following data and where it is held; please provide the data as requested. I would like to receive this information by email.

- Do you offer Tier 3 weight management services (sometimes called specialist weight management services)? **No**
- If yes, do you offer consultant-led Tier 3 weight management services? **N/A**

For each non-consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:

1. How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024? **N/A**
2. How many referrals to the Tier 3 weight management service were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet). **N/A**
3. How many patients started treatment per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet). **N/A**

For each consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:

1. Please confirm whether these referrals and activity are submitted in the Trust's RTT submissions. **N/A**
2. Please confirm which Treatment function code (TFC) is used for this activity. **N/A**
3. How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024? **N/A**
4. How many referrals were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete spreadsheet). **N/A**
5. How many clock starts were there per month from April 2024 to March 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet). **N/A**
6. What are the mechanisms used to record clock stops/first definitive treatments (e.g. appointment, information provided etc)? **N/A**
7. Please provide the number of clock stops per month by mechanism from March 2024 to April 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet) **N/A**



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Additional information on RTT clock starts:

https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/05/Recording-and-Reporting-guidance-April_2021.pdf

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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