

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 24/06/2024**

**FOI Ref No: 25149**

**Requested Information**

- 1) Does the trust have a specialist obesity or weight management Clinic for
  - a. Children between ages 4 – 18
  - b. Adults
  
- 2) Number of patients treated in the last financial year
  - a. child
  - b. adult
  
- 3) What treatment pathways for obesity or weight management do the Trust provide?
  
- 4) The average number of visit per year to the obesity or weight management clinic..
  
- 5) Please provide the following information for the Lead Clinician for Obesity services
  - a. Name
  - b. Job title
  - c. Email
  
- 6) Does the Trust use a specialist software platform for obesity or weight management clinics ?
  - a. The name of the supplier
  - b. The length of contract
  - c. Total contract value
  
- 7) Please provide Total financial costs to the trust for obesity and weight management services provided for the last Financial year?
  
- 8) If the Trust does not have an obesity or specialist weight management clinic, is there a plan to develop one in the next 3 years. This would include the acquisition of a specialist software platform to help management of patient

**Response:**

A distinct count of adults attending a weight management clinic coded; CREST/8CB, CREST/ACT, KHAHD/2CT, KHAHD/JCT, BURSA/IZT, DUGTA/2CT, DUGTA/ACT or KHAHD/4RT

And a distinct count of children attending a weight management clinic coded; NICRM/JCT, NICRM/5ZT, WILLM/TNT or WILLM/9NT

With an appointment date between '01/04/2023' and '31/03/2024'

Where the attended indicator = 1 (attended)

"Age at appointment" used to define patient age

**Q1: Does the trust have a specialist obesity or weight management Clinic for:**

- A. Children aged between 4-17 **Yes**
- B. Adults aged 18 and over **Yes**

**Q2: Number of patients treated in the last financial year:**

- A. Children aged between 4-17 **63**
- B. Adults aged 18 and over **991**

**Q3: What pathways for obesity or weight management do the trust provide?**

Tier 2: Community services for weight loss

Tier 3: Weight management, working towards weight loss surgery suitability through medication, dietician or psychology

Tier 4: Bariatric weight loss surgery

**Q4: The average number of visits per year to the obesity or weight management clinic:**

- A. Children aged between 4-17 **Unable to answer due to lack of historic data**
- B. Adults aged 18 and over **655**

**Q5: Please provide the following information for the Lead Clinician for Obesity services:**

Unable to provide details under Data Protection.

**Q6: Does the trust use a specialist software platform for obesity or weight management clinics?**

No.

**Q7: Please provide Total financial costs to the trust for obesity and weight management services provided for the last financial year?**

**£263,716**

**Q8: If the Trust does not have an obesity or specialist weight management clinic, is there a plan to develop one in the next 3 years. This would include the acquisition of a specialist software platform to help management of patient.**

N/A

**Attachment(s):**

None.

**Date Response sent: 02/08/2024**