

12 January 2022

**Our Ref:** RFI 42276

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in relation to tier 3 Weight Management.**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 14 December 2021.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital ([informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net)) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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**Rebecca Manning  
Information Governance Assistant**

- Q1. How many FTE members of staff does your tier 3 weight management service employ, what position and by what grade are these**
- Q2. How often does this service operate**
- Q3. How many patients have been referred from your PCO (CCG or Health Board) to a tier 3 weight management service in the past 12 months**
- Q4. If you commission this service, what was the total number that were referred from other PCO's (Other CCG's or Health Boards).**
- Q5. If your PCO has a tier 3 weight management service, what type of contract is in place (EG, block contract, blended contract)**
- Q6. As per the Endocrinology GIRFT report, what plans does your PCO have to undertake the specific actions outlined in the report? What timelines have been applied?**
- Q7. Have you adopted the local enhanced service for referrals to weight management**

A1-7. The Trust does not have a specific Tier 3 Weight Management Service as there is currently no funding for this Service, therefore there is no information to provide.