

**Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'd like to request the following information:

- The number of patients referred for weight loss surgery in the area covered by this NHS Trust
- The sex ratio (% male and % female) of these patients referred for weight loss surgery

The below is the breakdown for patients referred to weight loss surgery (bariatric surgery)

Year	Total Patients	Percentage of Female Patients	Percentage of Male Patients
2018	257	75%	25%
2019	198	77%	23%
2020	187	80%	20%
2021	210	76%	24%
2022	191	80%	20%
2023*	192	80%	20%
Grand Total	1235	78%	22%

\*Data complete up until 13/11/2023

- The number of patients referred for weight management services
- The sex ratio of these patients referred for weight management services

The below is the breakdown for patients referred to weight management (Dietetics Tier 3)

Year	Total Patients	Percentage of Female Patients	Percentage of Male Patients
2018	476	69%	31%
2019	606	73%	27%
2020	368	73%	27%
2021	752	73%	27%
2022	1145	75%	25%
2023*	1048	72%	28%
Grand Total	4395	73%	27%

\*Data complete up until 13/11/2023

I'd like this data for the last 5 years, broken down by year please.

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