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

Does your Trust offer a weight management service/support to patients with obesity?

- Yes, we deliver Tier 3 weight management services and a Tier 4 service.

If yes, please confirm the name and type of each service

- Tier 3 Weight management service for Doncaster and a Tier 3 service for Bassetlaw area (separate commissioning).
- Tier 4 service for bariatric surgery.

What healthcare professionals are delivering these services and how many (FTE)?

### **Tier 3 (for all services)**

Dietitians (registered with HCPC) – 2.4WTE

Dietetic assistants – 1.0 WTE

Psychotherapist (CBT) – 0.8WTE

If not, which organisation commissions these services for your population?

- No Tier 2 services are currently commissioned for Doncaster

Please list the relevant services provided to your population.

How many places were commissioned for each service for FY 2023/34?

- Tier 3 service Doncaster has 450 patients commissioned per year

How many referrals have been received so far for each service in FY 2023/24?

- Doncaster Tier 3 has received 608 referrals from April 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Bassetlaw Tier 3 has received 249 referrals from April 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these services?

Doncaster – 1200 awaiting appointment

Bassetlaw – 329 awaiting appointment

Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver the weight management services?

The service is part of a block contract

What was the value of the budget for each service in FY 23/24?

We are not prepared to disclose this level of information, as it is exempt from answering under s.43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The publication of this data would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)

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Do you anticipate expanding, maintaining or decreasing the current service provision in the next financial year?

Maintaining

Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services, if so please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.

- Vacancy for dietitian Band 6 - 0.6WTE

Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for commissioning this service?

- Both services are commissioned by the ICB.

Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for the delivery of this service?

- Lindsey Germain and Elizabeth Shaw are Managers for Nutrition and Dietetic Services

If this service is outsourced, who is your provider, and what is the duration and end date of their contract?

N/A