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**Doncaster and Bassetlaw
Teaching Hospitals**
NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Bariatric Surgery FOI request

Q1. Please can you confirm how many Bariatric Surgery spells were undertaken by financial year since 2019/20 by Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Foundation Trust? Please complete the table below

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Number of Spells	168	Fewer than 5	87	100	117	102

Q2. Please can you confirm the number of patients you currently have on the waiting list for bariatric surgery at Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Foundation Trust?

208 as at the end of April 2025.

Q3. Please can you confirm the current maximum waiting time for bariatric surgery at Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Foundation Trust?

At the end of April 2025, the longest waiter yet to treated was waiting 49 weeks.

Q4. Which Tier 3 providers do you accept referrals from?

We can accept referrals from any tier 3 weight management however it logistically makes sense for them to be local to the patient as the follow up pathway is for 2 years post-surgery and patients need to be compliant with the frequent appointments

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

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