

10th August 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding weight loss operations.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Please disclose the number of weight loss operations for each of the following financial years, to include gastric band, gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy and any other surgery for the purpose of weight loss:

Financial year	No. of Patients
2010/11	316
2011/12	303
2012/13	374
2013/14	264
2014/15	298

2. What was the total cost of these operations to the Trust for each financial year?

Financial year	Total Cost of Bariatric Operations
2010-2011	£ 4,388,012
2011-2012	£ 3,949,411
2012-2013	£ 3,780,425
2013-2014	£ 3,843,727
2014-2015	£ 4,070,378

3. How big is the waiting list at your trust for weight loss operations currently? Please specify how many people are waiting.

We currently have 750 patients on the pre surgery pathway, These are referrals for bariatric surgery who are on varying stages of the pathway but are not ready for surgery.

We have 22 patients waiting for surgery dates and these will be booked for surgery in September.

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Yours sincerely

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