

Request title: Weight-loss Surgery

Date of Response: 4th January 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information relating to the number of weight loss operations:

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:

2010-2011

2011-2012

2012-2013

2013-2014

2014-2015

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

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

Reply:

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust can confirm that weight-loss surgery procedures are not performed at any of its sites.

The Trust provides a Tier 3 specialist obesity service which refers patients for surgery following a 6-12 month preparation period. Surgery is considered Tier 4.