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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on the 20th December 2018.

You Asked for:

1. Do you have a list of procedures of limited clinical value?
 - If yes, does this currently include either a) a multidisciplinary Tier 3 or b) a Tier 4 weight management service?
 - When were each of these added to the list of procedures of limited clinical value?
2. How many a) multidisciplinary Tier 3 and b) Tier 4 weight management services have you decommissioned in each of the past 5 calendar years?
 - Please provide details of these.
3. Please list all the a) multidisciplinary Tier 3 and b) Tier 4 obesity services that you have commissioned in the past calendar 5 years.
4. How many patients have received either a) a multidisciplinary Tier 3 or b) a Tier 4 weight management service in each of the past 5 calendar years in your CCG area?

Our Response:

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) Policy of Low Clinical Priority (PLCP) does not include multidisciplinary Tier 3 or Tier 4 weight management services.
2. No Tier 3 or Tier 4 weight management services have been decommissioned by NHS Wirral CCG in the last 5 years.
3. Tier 3 has been provided by the Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT). The current Tier 3 service commenced in June 2017, as previously the WCFT was commissioned to provide both Tier 2 and Tier 3 at the inception of CCG's in 2013. Since April 2017, NHS Wirral CCG has commissioned University Hospitals of North Midlands (UHNM) to provide Tier 4. Before April 2017 NHS England was responsible for commissioning Tier 4 weight management service.

4. Tier 3 data is available from commencement of the new service contract. From June 2017 a total of 649 patients have received the multidisciplinary Tier 3 service.

Tier 4 data is available from April 2017. As at October 2018 there were 5 Wirral patients who had received Bariatric surgery.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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