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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Weight Management

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 13th October 2019.

You Asked for:

1. Can I ask:
 - a. Who is the provider in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) for Tier 3 Weight Management services? (If this is not commissioned in your area, please state)
 - b. Please provide a contact email for this Tier 3 Weight Management service.
2. In 2017/2018 and in 2018/2019 in your CCG area, how many patients have:
 - a. Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?
 - b. Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?
 - c. Completed the Tier 3 weight management programme?
 - d. Referred for Tier 4 assessment from the Tier 3 service? (plus average waiting time for Tier 4 assessment)
 - e. Received an assessment in the Tier 4 weight management service?
 - f. Received bariatric surgery?
3. In 2017/2018 and in 2018/2019 in your CCG area, how many patients with T2DM (with BMI 35kg/m² and greater) have:
 - a. Received an expedited referral (i.e. direct to Tier 4 assessment without the need to complete a Tier 3 weight management programme) for consideration of metabolic surgery?
 - b. Received an assessment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?
 - c. Received treatment in your Tier 3 Weight Management service?
 - d. Completed the Tier 3 weight management programme?
 - e. Referred for Tier 4 assessment from the Tier 3 service? (plus average waiting time for tier 4 assessment)
 - f. Received an assessment in the Tier 4 weight management service?
 - g. Received bariatric surgery?
4. What are your inclusion and exclusion criteria (including BMI thresholds and co-morbidities) for your Tier 3 and Tier 4 Weight Management services?
5. During 2017/2018 and 2018/2019, did you have an upper limit on the number of patients for whom you commissioned:
 - a. tier 3 weight management services?
 - b. tier 4 weight management services?

6. What outcome measures or key performance indicators do you use for Tier 3 and Tier 4 and what results (numbers and percentages) for these have you seen in 2017/2018 and 2018/2019?
7. Please can you provide a copy of your policy on the commissioning of Tier 3 weight management and Tier 4 Bariatric Surgery.

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. May I suggest that you contact Wirral Community Health and Care (WCHC) NHS Foundation Trust directly? I have included their email address below for your information:

WCHC Email: FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk

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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