

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

23-24117

### Date response sent

28/06/23

### Subject

Eating Disorders, Anorexia, Obesity management and surgery and Emergency Presentations

### Details of enquiry

1. The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital with an eating disorder between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.
2. The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital with anorexia between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.
3. The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital where obesity was the cause or a significantly contributing factor between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available. the condition diagnosed and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.
4. The number of patients who have undergone weight loss surgery at your Trust's hospital between January 2013 and July 2023 broken down by type of surgery (eg bariatric).
5. The number of patients who have been referred to a specialist weight management service at your hospital if applicable, between January 2013 and July 2023.
6. The number of children attending your emergency department where their mental health was recognised as the cause for presenting between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available.

### Response sent

Your request for information is not applicable to our Trust as we do not offer inpatient admissions nor provide detention services to which this information would apply.

**For the sake of clarity we have responded to each of your 6 questions in line with the above statement.**

1. The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital with an eating disorder between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.
  - A. Adult eating disorders services:  
We do not diagnose adult eating disorders, and do not have a dedicated service dealing with this, though we might work with adults' eating problems as part of an overall mental health presentation. Our intake for adult patients is not led by a primary psychiatric diagnosis, as we work with a psychodynamic model of formulation.
  - B. Adolescent/child eating disorder services

We do not record Eating Disorders in Adolescents/children as a presenting condition. The Royal Free Hospital in Hampstead, NW London is the identified local pathway for all Children and Young People (CYP) presenting with eating disorders, and we cannot report on the number of Children/Young People seen within our services with dual diagnoses. The Trust does not employ any dieticians within our Community CYP Eating Difficulties Team.

2. The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital with anorexia between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.  
We do not provide inpatient services, see explanatory text above and do not have a dedicated service dealing with anorexia, though we might work with adults' anorexia problems as part of an overall mental health presentation
3. The number of people admitted to your Trust's hospital where obesity was the cause or a significantly contributing factor between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available. the condition diagnosed and their length of duration of stay in hospital to the nearest day.  
We do not provide inpatient services, see explanatory text above and do not have a dedicated service dealing with obesity, though we might work with adults' obesity problems as part of an overall mental health presentation
4. The number of patients who have undergone weight loss surgery at your Trust's hospital between January 2013 and July 2023 broken down by type of surgery (eg bariatric).  
We do not provide inpatient services, see explanatory text above
5. The number of patients who have been referred to a specialist weight management service at your hospital if applicable, between January 2013 and July 2023.  
We do not provide specialist weight management services, see explanatory text above.
6. The number of children attending your emergency department where their mental health was recognised as the cause for presenting between January 2013 and July 2023 or the latest data available.  
We do not have an emergency department, see explanatory text above.