

Reference Number: FOIAH2425/335
From: Private Individual
Date: 23 September 2024
Subject: Obesity Treatment

Q1 Please can you confirm whether the trust runs a Complication of Excess Weight Clinic?

A1 Yes

Q2 Please tell me how many patients in the trust are currently being prescribed semaglutide for weight management in the following age categories:
a) Aged 12 or under
b) Aged 13 to 17
i) Please also confirm whether this was through the CEW clinic – if the trust has answered yes to question 1

A2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to confirm treatment following medication being dispensed, the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q3 Please tell me the age of the youngest patient currently being prescribed semaglutide for weight management

A3 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to confirm treatment following medication being dispensed, the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q4 Please tell me how many patients a) aged 12 and under and b) aged 13 to 17 have been prescribed semaglutide for weight management in the following years:
a) 2024
b) 2023
c) 2022

A4 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to confirm treatment following medication being dispensed, the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q5 If the trust has not issued any prescriptions semaglutide for weight management in patients under 18, please tell me if there are any plans to do so in the near future?

A5 Not applicable, prescriptions for semaglutide have been prescribed at the Trust