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I am responding to your request for information received 16 December 2022. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

A. Adult eating disorders services:

Question 1. Does your Trust provide a service to adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa?

YES/ NO (if No please proceed to section B)

Answer: Yes.

Question 2. How many adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were on the Trust caseload at 31st March 2022?

Answer: 102 adults were on the case load on 31 March 2022. This includes adults who were actively receiving treatment and those awaiting triage and / or assessment.

Question 3. How many adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were referred to the service over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?

Answer: 234 adults were referred to the service between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

Question 4. How many registered dietitians (in WTE/ FTE) were working exclusively with this caseload to adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa at 31st March 2022?

Answer: 0.88 Dietitian in adult services at 31 March 2022.

Question 5. What percentage of adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa received into the service were seen by a dietitian over the 1 year period (1 st April 21- 31st March 22)?

Answer: Dietitians caseload was 51.5% of the team caseload taken across the year (mean of highest and lowest proportions over that year).

B. Adolescent/ child eating disorder services

Question 6. Does your Trust provide a service to adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa? YES/ NO (If No, no further responses are required)

Answer: Yes

Question 7. How many adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were on the Trust caseload at 31st March 2022?

Answer: 412 adults were on the case load on 31 March 2022.

Question 8. How many adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were referred to the service over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?

Answer: 508 children and young people were referred to the service between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.



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Question 9. How many registered dietitians (in WTE/ FTE) were working exclusively with this caseload to adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa at 31st March 2022?

Answer: 3.5 registered dietitians in children services at 31 March 2022.

Question 10. What percentage of adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa received into the service were seen by a dietitian over the 1 year period (1st April 21-31st March 22)?

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

It is not possible to establish as the clinical system groups dietitians with other professions. Therefore we are unable to provide a response.



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