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I am responding to your request for information received 30 November 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am submitting this request, on behalf of myself, under the Freedom of Information Act and the Code of Practice on Openness in the NHS.

I would like to receive this information by email.

Question 1: Does your Trust offer a weight management service/support to patients with obesity?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide weight management services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

If yes, please confirm the name and type of each service

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 2: What healthcare professionals are delivering these services and how many (FTE)?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: If not, which organisation commissions these services for your population?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 4: Please list the relevant services provided to your population.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 5: How many places were commissioned for each service for FY 2023/34?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: How many referrals have been received so far for each service in FY 2023/24?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 7: How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these services?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 8: Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver the weight management services?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 9: What was the value of the budget for each service in FY 23/24?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 10: Do you anticipate expanding, maintaining or decreasing the current service provision in the next financial year?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 11: Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services, if so please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 12: Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for commissioning this service?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 13: Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for the delivery of this service?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 14: If this service is outsourced, who is your provider, and what is the duration and end date of their contract?

Answer: Not applicable.



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