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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 3 July, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request and Response:

1. **Does your trust provide a specialist adult community eating disorders service? If so what is the name of this service?**

Oxfordshire Adult Eating Disorder service

Wiltshire Adult Eating Disorder Service

Buckinghamshire Adult Eating Disorder service

2. **What is the catchment area for referrals?** Oxfordshire, Wiltshire and Buckinghamshire respectively

3. **What age range does this service provide treatment for? (e.g. 16+ or 18+) 18+**

4. **Do you accept referrals for patients with diagnosed or suspected...?**

- **Anorexia Nervosa:** Y/N
- **Bulimia Nervosa:** Y/N
- **Binge Eating Disorder:** Y/N

- Atypical Eating Disorder/OSFED: Y/N
- ARFID (Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder): Y/N
- Other conditions (please specify): Y/N

The Trust publish referral criteria for the ED service which can be located via the following URL:

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/cotswoldhouse/refer/>

5. Please specify the referral/exclusion criteria for the service. Moderate to severe Ed presentation?

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6. Does your service use BMI as a single/sole measure to determine whether to offer treatment for an eating disorder? If Yes, please specify the relevant inclusion/exclusion criteria:
No

7. For patients who began treatment with a diagnosis of Anorexia Nervosa at this service, what was the average BMI at start of treatment for the following years:

1. 2015-2016
2. 2016-2017
3. 2017-2018 (if available) section 12 applied

8. For patients who began treatment with a diagnosis of Anorexia Nervosa at this service, what was the highest BMI at start of treatment for the following years:

1. 2015-2016
2. 2016-2017
3. 2017-2018 (if available) section 12 applied

After consultation and consideration with the service the Trust have concluded that, due to the level of review and validation required to obtain BMI information from patient electronic health records, this task will exceed the 18 hours allowed in regulation by section 12 of the freedom of Information Act. There would be at least 1000 records to review, and it is estimated that at 3 minutes per record at least 50 hours would be required to obtain this information. As a result, we have not provided data for the items in q 7 and 8.

Please provide this information in electronic format.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance