

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

I would like to receive this information by email.

1. Does your Trust offer a weight management service/support to patients with obesity?  
[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health, learning disability and community health services Trust and does not provide these services.](#)
2. If yes, please confirm the name and type of each service  
[See response to question 1.](#)
3. What healthcare professionals are delivering these services and how many (FTE)?  
[See response to question 1.](#)
4. If not, which organisation commissions these services for your population?  
[See response to question 1.](#)
5. Please list the relevant services provided to your population.  
[See response to question 1.](#)
6. How many places were commissioned for each service for FY 2023/34?  
[See response to question 1.](#)
7. How many referrals have been received so far for each service in FY 2023/24?  
[See response to question 1.](#)
8. How many patients are currently waiting for their first appointment for each of these services?  
[See response to question 1.](#)
9. Which funding pot(s) is used to deliver the weight management services?  
[See response to question 1.](#)
10. What was the value of the budget for each service in FY 23/24?  
[See response to question 1.](#)
11. Do you anticipate expanding, maintaining or decreasing the current service provision in the next financial year?  
[See response to question 1.](#)
12. Are there currently staffing vacancies in these services, if so please provide the title, grade and FTE for each vacancy.  
[See response to question 1.](#)

13. Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for commissioning this service?

[See response to question 1.](#)

14. Who is the senior person in the Trust who is responsible for the delivery of this service?

[See response to question 1.](#)

15. If this service is outsourced, who is your provider, and what is the duration and end date of their contract?

[See response to question 1.](#)

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