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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: FOI - Obesity Data & Wait Times

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

Home, Community, Hospital.

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<p>2. Obesity-Related Hospital Admissions and Demand</p> <p>For each year listed above, please provide:</p> <p>a) The total number of inpatient admissions where obesity was recorded as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A primary diagnosis (ICD-10 code E66), and/or • A secondary diagnosis <p>b) The total number of admissions for the following obesity-related conditions (where obesity is a major risk factor), if available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 2 diabetes (E11) • Coronary heart disease / myocardial infarction (I20–I25) • Stroke (I60–I69) <p>c) If held, the total number of admissions specifically linked to bariatric surgery or specialist</p>	a)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>A primary diagnosis (ICD-10 code E66), and/or Includes only primary diagnosis of E662, E668 and E669</th> <th>A secondary diagnosis Includes primary diagnosis other than E662, E668 and E669</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019</td> <td>5</td> <td>10679</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>6</td> <td>8453</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>7</td> <td>8478</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>7</td> <td>8521</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>3</td> <td>9419</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024</td> <td>15</td> <td>10729</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025</td> <td>2</td> <td>2683</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	A primary diagnosis (ICD-10 code E66), and/or Includes only primary diagnosis of E662, E668 and E669	A secondary diagnosis Includes primary diagnosis other than E662, E668 and E669	2019	5	10679	2020	6	8453	2021	7	8478	2022	7	8521	2023	3	9419	2024	15	10729	2025	2	2683			
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c) Information not held.					

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

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