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RE: Freedom of Information Request

10th October 2023

With reference to your request for information received on 29th September 2023, in which you asked:

- 1. How long is the queue time (in average) for a patient to get bariatric surgery at your trust?
- 2. How does your trust prioritize and manage the queue for bariatric surgery?
- 3. What is the overall capacity in your trust to handle bariatric surgeries in terms of infrastructure and personnel?

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. We do not provide bariatric surgery services at the Trust.

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.

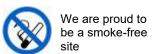
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Yours sincerely

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