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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-47
Subject: The Independent- Weight Loss Surgery

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **16/01/2026** where you requested information about **The Independent- Weight Loss Surgery.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Weight loss surgery/ bariatric surgery includes: Gastric bypass, gastric band, gastrectomy and Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty.	
Question	**Answer**
How many people were on the waiting list for each month from March 2021 to January 2025 to receive weight loss surgery?	Not applicable to Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
How many people received weight loss surgery each month from March 2021 to January 2025?	
In what proportion of cases was the patient given treatment within 18 weeks each month from March 2021 to January 2025?	

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Yours sincerely,

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