FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-97
Subject: Obesity Data & Wait Times

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **02/02/2026** where you requested information about **Obesity Data & Wait Times.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Please provide the following information for your Trust, covering the last five financial years (2019/20 - 2024/25)	
Question	**Answer**
1. Waiting Times and Access Indicators (Local Service Strain)	
For each year listed above, please provide: **a. Referral-to-Treatment (RTT) elective waiting-time indicators, if held:**	
• Median RTT waiting time (in weeks)	See attached spreadsheet
• Number of patients waiting over 18 weeks (at year-end)	See attached spreadsheet
• Number of patients waiting over 52 weeks (at year-end)	See attached spreadsheet
b. The median waiting time for outpatient appointments in the following specialities:	
• Endocrinology / Diabetes	See attached spreadsheet
• Cardiology	See attached spreadsheet
• Orthopaedics	See attached spreadsheet
2. Obesity-Related Hospital Admissions and Demand For each year listed above, please provide:	
a. The total number of inpatient admissions where obesity was recorded as:	
• A primary diagnosis (ICD-10 code E66), and/or	See attached spreadsheet
• A secondary diagnosis	See attached spreadsheet
b. The total number of admissions for the following obesity-related conditions (where obesity is a major risk factor), if available:	
• Type 2 diabetes (E11)	See attached spreadsheet
• Coronary heart disease / myocardial infarction (I20–I25)	See attached spreadsheet
• Stroke (I60–I69)	See attached spreadsheet

c. If held, the total number of admissions specifically linked to bariatric surgery or specialist weight-management intervention.	N/A for Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
Where possible, please provide the data in an Excel or CSV format, broken down by year.	

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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 The Chief Executive, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust, The Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth, Bolton. BL4 0JR.

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Yours sincerely,

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