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Freedom of Information Request

Please can the CCG supply the following information under the FOI act.

1. What criteria do patients need to meet in order to be referred for bariatric surgery in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area?
2. Will these criteria change or stay the same going forwards into financial year 2017?
3. If they change what will the new criteria be?
4. Will your CCG's 2017 bariatric surgery criteria be in line with the National Institute for Health Care Excellence (NICE's) latest clinical and quality standard guidelines for bariatric surgery?
5. If any, what additional criteria will patients in your CCG's area have to meet in order to be referred for bariatric surgery over and above those set out in the NICE quality standards? (For example; a 10% weight loss prior to referral).
6. Does your CCG fund tier 3 weight loss programmes within the area?
7. How many patients were referred by your CCG for bariatric surgery in the last financial year (year end 2015)?
8. How many have you referred to date in 2016?
9. Does your CCG keep records as to how many of the patients referred for bariatric have type 2 diabetes? If these are recorded can you please supply figures for year end 2015 and to date 2016?

NHS Norwich CCG response

NHS Norwich CCG would like to respond as follows:

1. The information requested is not held by the CCG. Bariatric Surgery is a Nationally commissioned service, commissioned by NHS England Specialist Commissioning.
2. Please see response to Question 1 above.
3. Please see response to Question 1 above
4. Please see response to Question 1 above
5. Please see response to Question 1 above

6. Yes
7. Please see response to Question 1 above
8. Please see response to Question 1 above
9. No