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Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

You asked

Please can you tell me the following information for the last three financial years and current numbers ie; 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14

1) Number of bariatric procedures carried out

Please find the numbers required to satisfy for parts 1 and 3 – a count of patients with a primary diagnosis code of E66 (Obesity) who underwent any form of bariatric surgery (see OPCS4 codes below) between the period April 1st 2013 and March 31st 2017.

G284 - Sleeve gastrectomy and duodenal switch

G285 - Sleeve gastrectomy Not elsewhere classified (NEC)

G302 - Partitioning of stomach NEC

G303 - Partitioning of stomach using band

G304 - Partitioning of stomach using staples

G321 - Bypass of Stomach by Anastomosis of Stomach to Transposed Jejunum

G331 - Bypass of Stomach by Anastomosis of Stomach to Jejunum NEC

Please refer to the legal notes below describing why we have responded with banded age information and five or fewer figures to some of the tabled cells.

Age	FY 1314	FY 1415	FY 1516	FY 1617
Under 20yrs	0	0	0	0
20-29yrs	Five or fewer	Five or fewer	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
30-39yrs	8	10	6	Five or fewer
40-49yrs	12	18	14	17

50-59yrs	11	15	11	11
60-69yrs	Five or fewer	7	Five or fewer	Five or fewer
70+yrs	0	0	0	Five or fewer

2) Cost of procedure (s)

The total cost of bariatric surgery procedures carried out to Dec 2016 was:

Year	Cost of procedures
2016/17	£171,810
2015/16	£165,285
2014/15	£223,064
2013/14	£138,873

3) Age of those who had a bariatric procedure

The Trust has provided banded information as tabled in question one.

4) Weight of those who have had a bariatric procedure

The information is only held in individual patients' records. The information could not be located or extracted within the limitations of the Act. Please see legal notes

Legal notes

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

For Q1 and 3: Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles. This is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of section 40.-(3)(a)(i), the personal information exemption as described in the Freedom of Information Act. A detailed rationale is provided in the attached document L3.

Q4: Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested in any collated format. Individual weight records would be held in clinical records, but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(1) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

Attachments included: Yes –L3