

**Information Governance**

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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 11 January, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

**Request:**

information:

1.	Within your Trust how many patients have you treated with Type 1 Diabetes in the year 2016/17?	
2.	In the year 2016/17 how many patients with Type 1 Diabetes have you treated that are also diagnosed with the following: (Please state whether patients were treated as an inpatient, outpatient or non-elective).	
	a) Anorexia Nervosa?	
	b) Bulimia Nervosa?	
	c) Binge Eating Disorder?	
	d) Eating Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (EDNOS)/Other Specified Feeding or Eating Disorder (OSFED)?	

3.	What is the total number of patients treated within your Trust in the year 2016/17 with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders?	
4.	Are there any challenges you face in managing and treating patients with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders? For example, service gaps or commissioning obstacles? If so, what are these? Reference to the year 2016/17 can be used at your convenience.	
5.	Can you share a copy of the pathway for these patients?	
6.	What protocols and treatment guidelines do you have in place for the treatment of patients with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders? Reference to the year 2016/17 can be used at your convenience.	
7.	Have you an agreed tariff in the years 2016/17 and 2017/18 with commissioners for this care, if so what is it and what does this care include?	
8.	What is the average cost of the treatment for an individual with a dual diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes and any variant of Eating Disorders in the year 2016/17?	
9.	Do you have the ability to fund prolonged stays in private hospitals for the patients that are most in-need of treatment?	

Response:

The Trust is not able to comply with your request without exceeding the appropriate limit.  
The Trust holds information relating to diabetes and to eating disorder in individual electronic

patient records. Diagnostic information was recorded in an unstructured form in patient electronic health records and therefore detailed manual review would be required to find and collate the information requested. There are over 1000 individual records to review and even if it took only 5 minutes to review each record a minimum of 83 hours work would be required to comply with your request. The appropriate limit set in regulation by section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act is 18 hours.

Information relating to diabetes services and eating disorder services can be found on the Trust website:

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/community-diabetes/>

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/cotswoldhouse/>

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 me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Information Governance