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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 14th August 2017.

You Asked for:

- 1) What criteria, if any, has been stipulated by your CCG in relation to the provision of bariatric surgery? (e.g surgery restricted to BMI over 45 and/or other co-morbidities, surgery only for those with BMI over 50)**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group are following the NHS England specification for Bariatric surgery, please see embedded:



Morbid Obesity.pdf

- 2) When was the criteria introduced?**

Bariatric Surgery was previously commissioned by NHS England and only began to be commissioned by the NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in April 2017.

- 3) How many patients have been refused bariatric surgery since the criteria was introduced?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group do not hold this information.

- 4) How many patients have received bariatric surgery since the criteria was introduced and how much has this cost the CCG?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group do not hold this information as this service was previously commissioning by NHS England.

If you require any information prior to April 2017 I suggest you contact NHS England directly on:

england.contactus@nhs.net

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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