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### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 26/01/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

#### **What is the Current number of patients on a waiting list for Tier 4 weight management services in your trust?**

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, there were 25 patients waiting for surgery and 229 patients waiting for an outpatient appointment.

#### **What was the number of patients on the waiting list 24 months ago?**

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, there were 15 patients waiting for surgery and 51 patients waiting for an outpatient appointment.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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