

Ref: CCG February 2016 006

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 2 February 2016, with regards to Bariatric Surgery

Request/**Response**

By this, I am referring to all bariatric surgery.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

- 1) How many bariatric surgeries has your NHS CCG funded in the last three years?
 - a) Of these, how many were carried out on children under the age of 18 years old?
- 2) In total (including non-NHS funded) how many bariatric surgeries have been done in the last three years.
 - a) Of these, how many were carried out on children under 18.

Response:

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act as we do not hold the information you have requested.

NHS England is the current commissioner of this specialist area, and as such you will need to redirect your enquiry to their Customer Contact Centre and their details are as follows:

NHS England
Customer Contact Centre
P.O. Box 16738
Redditch
B97 9PT

Tel: 0300 311 2233

Email: england.contactus@nhs.net

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Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Customer Relations Lead
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