

FOI Request 14/15/227



- 1) What are your trust's criteria for qualifying for NHS funded weight-loss surgery?
- 2) How many patients from your trust's area had gastric band surgery on the NHS in the past three years (August 2011-August 2014)?
 - Please breakdown each case by year/ age/ gender/ pre-op weight.
- 3) How many patients from your trust's area had gastric bypass surgery on the NHS during the same period?
 - Please breakdown each case by year/ age/ gender/ pre-op weight.
- 4) In the last three years how many patients have received revision surgery on the NHS following a complication resulting from weight-loss surgery?
 - Please breakdown by year/ age/ gender/ pre-op weight.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

- 1) What are your trust's criteria for qualifying for NHS funded weight-loss surgery?

The Trust does not have any criteria for qualifying for NHS funded weight-loss survey as there is no commission to provide bariatric surgery at NGH. The requests for such surgeries therefore come directly from primary care and no patient has had gastric band or bypass surgery on the NHS at NGH.

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We do not record this information.

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- 4) In the last three years how many patients have received revision surgery on the NHS following a complication resulting from weight-loss surgery?
 - Please breakdown by year/ age/ gender/ pre-op weight.

Maintenance of gastric band	8
Removal of gastric band	11



Grand Total	19
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The further breakdown you request would require a manual trawl of notes which would exceed the 18 hours allowed for a FOI request.