

## FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2016/255
Date request received:	03/10/2016
Date request responded to:	28/10/2016
Category:	Service delivery
Tags:	Obesity, treatment, children, under 18

### Request Detail:

I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act the number of under 18s receiving treatment for obesity and related conditions within the Trust's remit.

### Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

#### Universal

Universal do not collate any information regarding the number of under 18s receiving treatment for obesity and related conditions. The NCMP figures only highlight who is obese which is not what has been requested. This is in the public domain as it is published yearly by the Department of Health. Treatment is under the remit of the Paediatricians and Paediatric dieticians who are part of the Acute Hospital Trusts e.g. LTH

#### CAMHS

CAMHS do not provide specific interventions for obesity even though it is considered within the eating disorder range of interventions. If the service did have any young people it would be an extremely low number and would not be possible to capture the information. Other young people may be obese and being treated for Mental Health issues with dietetic support for weight issues but again not specifically recorded and extremely low numbers.

Therefore I don't think this is currently applicable to us