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Thank you for your request concerning Eating Disorder.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**If someone in West Hertfordshire is diagnosed as having Type 1 diabetes and an eating disorder (IE Diabulimia/T1DE), and therefore needs the support of both The Diabetes Mental Health Liaison Service (DMHLS) and the Community Eating Disorder Service. Is a weight criteria applied to establish the entitlement to access those services.**

There is no weight criteria to access the Trusts Community Eating Disorder Service, just a diagnosable moderate to severe eating disorder.

We do not hold the criteria for the Diabetes Mental Health Liaison Service<sup>1</sup>.

Under Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance, we can advise that if the service user meets the criteria of both teams, then the two teams can communicate to establish joined up care.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



<sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.