

Bariatrics research

taking place at North Bristol NHS Trust.

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R&D No	Project Title	Project Description
4096 End date: 31/12/2021	By Band Sleeve Study	Obesity is an increasing health problem in the UK and is predicted to worsen. There are many health problems associated with obesity including risk of diabetes, gallbladder disease, sleep problems, heart disease and arthritis. These health issues can shorten a person's life expectancy, impair quality of life and increase the use of expensive health services. Current national guidelines to treat obesity recommend management of life-style changes as the initial treatment for people who are overweight. However, surgery is considered for the very overweight (morbidly obese) or for those remaining obese after trying other options. In the UK and worldwide the two most commonly performed operations are laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding ('BAND surgery') and laparoscopic gastric bypass ('BYPASS')