

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_530_21

You asked:

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions with regards to Tier 3 Weight Management Services:

- 1. How many FTE members of staff does your tier 3 weight management service employ, what position and by what grade are these.**

There is no current tier 3 weight management service at Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

- 2. How often does this service operate?**

Please see response to question 1.

- 3. How many patients have been referred from your PCO (CCG or Health Board) to a tier 3 weight management service in the past 12 months?**

While the Health Board is developing its tier 3 Weight Management Service, less than five patients have been referred to a tier 3 Weight Management Service outside of Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test

- 4. If you commission this service, what was the total number that were referred from other PCO's (Other CCG's or Health Boards)?**

Not applicable as there is no current service.

- 5. If your PCO has a tier 3 weight management service, what type of contract is in place (EG, block contract, blended contract)**

Not applicable as there is no current service.

- 6. As per the Endocrinology GIRFT report, what plans does your PCO have to undertake the specific actions outlined in the report? What timelines have been applied?**

CTM UHB is in the process of setting up a tier 2 and 3 weight management service, which is aiming to be operational by July 2022. This meets recommendation 13 of the Endocrinology GIRFT report.

7. Have you adopted the local enhanced service for referrals to weight management?

Local Enhanced Service is not applicable to Wales.