

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_268\_22**

### **You asked:**

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

**1. The number of primary bariatric surgery operations\* performed by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22**  
*(\*including operations in private hospitals where these were used to provide additional capacity for the NHS)*

**2. The mean average wait from admission to Tier 4 services to surgery, by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

**2. How many patients are on your bariatric surgery RTT (referral to treatment) waiting list at**

- **present**
- **and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

Q 1- 3, Tier 4 weight management services (bariatric surgery) is commissioned on an All Wales basis by the [Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee](#) (WHSSC). The Health Board does not hold this data. For information relating to this service you may wish to contact WHSSC directly.

Their contact details can be found via the following link:

[Contact Us - Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee \(nhs.wales\)](#)

**4. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 3 weight management services:**

- **at present,**
- **and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

CTMUHB did not have a Tier 3 weight management service on the dates requested and so there are no people enrolled on the programme at present or on the dates requested. The Health Board is due to launch a Tier 3 weight management service in the autumn of 2022.

**5. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 4 services:**

- **at present,**
- **and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

Please see response to questions 1 – 3.