

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_354_22

You asked:

I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information:

1. What is the current longest waiting time for bariatric surgery? Please break it down into Gastric Band, Gastric Bypass and Gastric Sleeve.
2. What is the average waiting time for bariatric surgery? Please break it down into Gastric Band, Gastric Bypass and Gastric Sleeve.
3. How many people are currently waiting for bariatric surgery assessment?
4. How many bariatric surgeries have been performed? (Please provide data for 2022, 2021 and 2020). Please break down into Gastric Band, Gastric Bypass and Gastric Sleeve
5. How many corrective bariatric surgeries / procedures were carried out because of a patient returning from having surgery abroad? (Please provide data for 2022, 2021 and 2020).

Our response:

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 \(nhs.wales\)](#)