

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_529_23

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information under the FOI Act:

1. The number of patients in your health board on the waiting list for Tier 3 and Tier 4 weight management services

There are 1321 people currently on the waiting list for Tier 3 weight management services.

Tier 4 weight management service (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 \(nhs.wales\)](#)

2. The longest and average wait times for patients in your health board to access Tier 3 and Tier 4 weight management services

The longest wait for Tier 3 is currently 67 weeks. As the Health Board did not have a tier 3 or equivalent weight management service until February 2023, we are not able to provide average waiting times.

Tier 4 – Please see response to question 1.

3. The number of patients in your health board on the waiting list for weight management surgery

Please see response to question 1. The Health Board does not hold this data. For information relating to this service, you may wish to contact WHSSC directly.

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4. The longest and average waiting list times for patients in your health board to receive weight management surgery

As above.