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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_287_24

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Health Board. Please may you provide me with an answer to the following:

1. Does your Health Board commission Tier 3 weight management service?

Yes.

2. If answer to question 1 was yes:

A. In 2023/24 how much did your Health Board spend on Tier 3 weight management services?

CTMUHB Weight Management service is integrated across levels 1-3 and it is not possible to provide the spend for the Level 3 element.

B. Who is commissioned to provide the Tier 3 services?

The service is provided via the CTMUHB Nutrition and Dietetics Department.

C. What are the start and end dates on these contracts?

This is a health board service and so there are no contracts.

D. How many patients are your Tier 3 services commissioned to provide care for?

The Tier 3 service provides care for 250 patients annually.

E. Do the Tier 3 services you commission include pharmacotherapy?

Yes.

F. Are your Tier 3 services face-to-face only, or do you commission a digital-only weight management service?

The service offers a blended approach including face-to-face and virtual consultations/groups.

3. If answer to question 1 was no, do you have any plans to commission Tier 3 services in 2024/25?

N/A.

4. Were patients prescribed Wegovy (semaglutide) in your Health Board area in 2023/24?

Yes.

5. If answer to question 4 was yes:

a. How many patients were prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?

In the financial year 2023/24 - 20 patients were prescribed Wegovy.

b. Clinicians from which organisations prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?

The GP (with an extended role) who works as part of the integrated weight management team prescribed Wegovy.

5. Are there any plans to review your Tier 2 and Tier 3 weight management services in 2024/25?

The service is subject to ongoing review but there are no plans to commission alternative providers.

6. Who in your organisation would be responsible for the commissioning of weight management services and/or diabetes? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

The Nutrition and Dietetics Department are responsible for providing and commissioning weight management and Type 2 Diabetes Service.

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