Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_344_26

You asked:
Please treat this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am requesting the following data relating to children and young people (0–18) within Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB, with specific breakdowns for Bridgend local authority where available:

1. The number and percentage of Reception-age children (4–5 years) classified as obese in Bridgend for each of the last 10 years, as recorded by the Child Measurement Programme.

Under Section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. To provide help and assistance (Section 16), we would like to advise you the information you are seeking can be accessed on the Public Health Wales website.

For ease of access, please see direct link provided: Child Measurement Programme for Wales - Public Health Wales

2. The number of children aged 0–18 in CTM referred for obesity-related complications (including abnormal liver function, dyslipidaemia, suspected MASLD, or endocrine/metabolic concerns) in each of the last 5 years.

We can confirm that the Health Board does not routinely or centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

3. The number of children CTM has referred out-of-area (to Swansea Bay UHB, Cardiff & Vale UHB, or other health boards) for obesity, metabolic, endocrine, or liver-related assessment in each of the last 5 years.

Please see response to Q2 (Section 12 applied).

4. Whether CTM currently commissions any paediatric obesity, paediatric endocrinology, or paediatric metabolic service, and if so, please provide:

the name of the service provider

the date it was commissioned

the annual budget for the last 5 years

CTM do not currently commission any of the services listed.

5. Waiting times for paediatric dietetics in CTM for each of the last 5 years, including:

average wait
longest wait
number of children waiting over 26 weeks

In response to your request for information regarding waiting times for paediatric dietetics in Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board for each of the last five financial years, the information available is set out in the table below. Please note that this response captures patients referred for all aspects of paediatric dietetics and is not solely related to weight management.

Financial year	Average wait	Longest wait	Number of children waiting over 26 weeks
2021/2022	5	88	7
2022/2023	15	83	67
2023/2024	11	48	27
2024/2025	6	30	1
2025/2026	5	18	0

Please note that waiting times are reported by financial year. The figures provided relate to the data available at the time of response.

6. Any business cases, service reviews, or needs assessments completed by CTM in the last 10 years relating to paediatric obesity, paediatric endocrinology, or paediatric metabolic services.

Please see:

- Attachment 1 - Business case submitted to 25-25 IMTP cycle for L1-3 CYP Weight Management Service.

- Attachment 2 - Revised Business case for Level 1 service only