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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-B-032**

You asked:

Tier 3

- 1. Does your Health Board offer a tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service)? Is it self-commissioned? If commissioned elsewhere, where (which health board/ social care trust)?**

Yes, there is a limited Tier 3 Weight Management Service but with no multidisciplinary input at present. The service is self commissioned.

- 2. For how many patients is your Health Board's tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) commissioned for?**

The service was established for provision to 20 patients per year.

- 3. How many patients have been referred from your Health Board to a tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?**

30 referrals

- 4. What is the average waiting time to access your Tier 3 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?**

The average wait is 30 weeks.

Tier 4

- 5. Does your Health Board have access to a tier 4 weight management service? If so, who Commissions it?**

Yes – the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) commission this



service.

6. How many patients have been referred to your Health Board's tier 4 weight management service (or equivalent specialist weight management service) in the past 12 months?

390 patients in the period 01.02.22 to 31.01.23

7. What is the current number of patients on a waiting list for Tier 4 weight management services in your Health Board?

70 waiting first outpatients appointment

23 waiting surgery (12 have been booked for surgery)

134 waiting follow up

8. What is the average waiting time to access the Tier 4 weight management service?

The current referral to treatment time (RTT) for surgery is 30 weeks.

OTHER

9. How many patients were referred through the 'local enhanced service for referrals' to weight management services in your Health Board?

Not applicable – there is no local enhanced service for referrals to weight management services within Wales.

