

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/389
Specialist Weight Management Service (SWMS)

Request details

I am seeking to receive information regarding the Tier 3 Weight Management service that is available to your patients.

Could I request answers to the below questions:

- 1. What is the name of the Tier 3 Weight Management Service available to your patients?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) operate a specialist weight management service that includes level 2 and level 3. Its name is Specialist Weight Management Service (SWMS).

- 2. Do you commission the Tier 3 Weight Management Service?**

The service is provided by the UHB as part of its health board service provision. Wales doesn't operate a commissioning structure in the way England does. Funding for services comes from Welsh government.

- 3. If not, who does?**

Please see above.

- 4. What number of patients have been referred to this service in the last 12 months of available data?**

The level 3 component of the weight management service received 218 referrals in the 12 months immediately prior to the covid-19 outbreak. As this is the best representation of referral numbers. The level 2 service received 2026 referrals.