

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/396**  
**Weight Management**

- 1. The number of primary bariatric surgery operations\* performed by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22 (\*including operations in private hospitals where these were used to provide additional capacity for the NHS)**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides us with the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can inform you that Tier 4 cases are referred to the regional service managed at Swansea.

- 2. The mean average wait from admission to Tier 4 services to surgery, by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

Please refer to response given to question 1.

- 3. How many patients are on your bariatric surgery RTT (referral to treatment) waiting list at present? and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

Please refer to response given to question 1.

- 4. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 3 weight management services:**

- at present,
- and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

month	Sept 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	March 22	April 22	May 22	June 22	July 22	Aug 22
No referrals to level 3	9	7	19	11	10	10	11	12	20	18	13	11

**Please note:** The health board changed its electronic systems part way through 2021 for the tier 3 service and is unable to provide historic data on enrolled patients as requested.

- 5. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 4 services:**

- at present,
- and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

Please refer to response given to question 1.