

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/085

Weight Management Service

Information Requested:

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions with regards to both tier 3 and tier 4 weight management services within your Health Board.

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, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) have adult and paediatric tier 3 services that are multi-disciplinary including medical, nursing, dietetic, psychology, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

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

150

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?

214

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?

Currently longest, 33 weeks.

Tier 4

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

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 this service is commissioned via WHSSC and provided by Swansea Bay UHB.

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?

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Other

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

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