

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-308	6 th August 2021
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1. Do you have a policy for the management of larger women? If so, what is the BMI cut off (or other criteria) where this policy comes into use?

The Health Board does not have a policy but has guidelines for the care of Antenatal, Intrapartum and Postpartum women with a Body Mass Index greater than 35.

2. Please attach a copy of the above policy.

Please find attached a copy of the above guideline as in response to question 1.

3. Please could you attach any other policies/guidelines/protocols relating to fertility, maternity, childbirth and post-natal which address the management of higher BMI women. This could include (but not be limited to):

Inclusion/exclusion criteria for use of midwife led unit, hospital birthing pool, home birth, IVF etc.

**Glucose Tolerance Testing and Gestational Diabetes,
Clexane prophylaxis**

Pre-Birth Anaesthetist referral

Additional growth scans

All information on fertility, maternity, childbirth, and postnatal management of higher BMI women can be found in the guideline attached to question 2.