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I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions with regards to Tier 3 Weight Management Services:

1. How many FTE members of staff does your tier 3 weight management service employ, what position and by what grade are these

Salaried GP – 0.1WTE
 Consultant – 0.1WTE
 Band 8a Psychologist – 0.5WTE
 Band 7 Psychologist – 0.6 WTE
 Band 7 Dietitian – 0.38 WTE
 Band 7 Dietitian – 0.6 WTE
 Band 4 Support Worker – 0.7 WTE
 Band 4 Assistant Psychologist – 0.2 WTE

2. How often does this service operate

The service operates Monday to Friday (closed on bank holidays).

3. How many patients have been referred from your PCO (CCG or Health Board) to a tier 3 weight management service in the past 12 months

Referrals are received into an integrated level 2/3 weight management service from both primary and secondary care, and self-referral. 293 patients were accepted by the service. We are unable to deduct data collected on the numbers referred due to the service integration including percentage of referral source as predominantly encourage self-referral.

4. If you commission this service, what was the total number that were referred from other PCO's (Other CCG's or Health Boards).

This is not a commissioned service.

5. If your PCO has a tier 3 weight management service, what type of contract is in place (EG, block contract, blended contract)

Tier 3 weight management service for Aneurin Bevan University Health Board is for primary care access as well as secondary care and community self-referral.

6. As per the Endocrinology GIRFT report, what plans does your PCO have to undertake the specific actions outlined in the report? What timelines have been applied?

As indicated in the endocrinology GIRFT report 'Trusts should work with integrated care systems to implement Tier 3 obesity services, with a specialist multidisciplinary team in place to assess and manage patients (where they have not already', I can confirm that we accept all referrals from secondary care and primary care which would include endocrinology into the integrated weight management service.

7. Have you adopted the local enhanced service for referrals to weight management

This is an NHS England service specification and not indicated for Wales.