

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-340	9 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
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**I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:**

**1a. 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)***

The Health Board does not undertake bariatric surgery operations.

This service is commissioned via [Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee \(WHSSC\)](#). Therefore, you may wish to contact them direct for the relevant information.

**1b. The mean average wait from admission to Tier 4 services to surgery, by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

Please refer to Q1a.

**2. 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 Q1a.

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

**• at present,**

As of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, 189 patients were active within the Tier 3 Weight Management Service.

**• and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**

The Health Board are only able to access current activity in relation to this service from our systems.

**3b. The number of people enrolled within your Tier 4 services:**

Please refer to Q1a.

**• at present,**

**• and at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.**