

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-219	7 th June 2022
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I would be grateful if you could answer a few questions about your Tier 3 and Tier 4 specialist weight management (obesity-related) services:

1. Do you have a Tier 3 specialist weight management service for obesity, with multi-disciplinary input?

Yes, for children and adults.

2. How many patients have been referred to this service in the past year?

The Health Board has an integrated level 2/3 weight management service for adults therefore we are unable to retrieve referrals to level 3 only. Patients will move between levels depending on individual intervention needs and we would have to review every patient record to determine this. Therefore, in order to comply with your request, the Health Board has established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test. We have calculated that it would take in excess of 18 hours to review the record of each patient.

3. What medications are prescribed as part of this service? Specifically, are Orlistat (Xenical) and Saxenda (Liraglutide) prescribed? Or Wegovy (semaglutide) used for obesity management?

Saxenda and Orlistat are used in Adult services
Nil in children's services

4. Do you have a Tier 4 weight management service (i.e. weight-loss surgery)?

No.

5. How many bariatric surgeries have been conducted in the past year?

Please refer to Q4.

6. Is there an obesity care pathway for referral and if yes, can this be shared?

The Health Board follow the Welsh Government [All Wales Weight Management Pathway](#). We accept health care professions and self-referral which can be accessed via the [Health Boards website](#).