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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request - Tier 3 Weight Management Services**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### **You Asked for:**

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

1. How many full time equivalent (FTE) members of staff does your tier 3 weight management service employ and what position and by what grade are these?
2. How often does this service operate?
3. How many patients have been referred from your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) or Health Board to a tier 3 weight management service in the past 12 months?
4. If you commission this service, what was the total number that were referred from other CCG's or Health Boards?
5. If your CCG has a tier 3 weight management service, what type of contract is in place (e.g. block contract, blended contract)?
6. As per the Endocrinology Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) report, what plans does your CCG have to undertake the specific actions outlined in the report? What timelines have been applied?
7. Have you adopted the local enhanced service for referrals to weight management?

### **Our Response:**

1. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. May I suggest that you contact Wirral Community Health and Care (WCHC) NHS Foundation Trust directly? I have included their email address below for your information:  
WCHC Email: [wcnt.foi@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.foi@nhs.net)
2. Please see the answer to question 1.
3. Please see the answer to question 1.
4. The service only provides support for Wirral residents.
5. The contract is part of the block contract held with WCHC.
6. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold this information. May I suggest that you contact Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) directly? I have included their email address below for your information:

WUTH Email: [wih-tr.AccessstoInformationOffice@nhs.net](mailto:wih-tr.AccessstoInformationOffice@nhs.net)

7. The service highlights the “Commissioner” referring to the organisation with responsibility for contract managing the enhanced service arrangements, which is NHS England (NHSE). Therefore, please can I suggest that you contact NHSE directly? I have included their email address below for your information:

NHSE Email: [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

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