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## Re: Freedom of Information Request - Weight management

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

### You Asked for:

1. A list of Tier 3 and Tier 4 weight management services that are commissioned by your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
2. Contact details for the above weight management services.
3. The referral criteria, including inclusion and exclusion criteria, for each of the above services.
4. How many patients from the GP practices in this CCG have been referred to these services since January 2017?
5. How many of these patients referred in the past five years are on the General Practice Severe Mental Illness (SMI) register?

### Our Response:

1. Tier 3 services are provided by Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust (WCHC) and Tier 4 services are provided by University Hospital of North Midlands NHS Foundation Trust (UHNM). Further information can be found on their websites. Please see below for further information:  
WCHC - <https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/weight-management/>  
UHNM - <https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/our-services/bariatric-services/>
2. Please see the answer to question 1.
3. Please see below:

#### Tier 3 Services

- Referral is from a GP for patients who meet the criteria.

#### Acceptance Criteria:

- BMI over or equal to 39.9
- Aged 18 or over
- Must be registered to a Wirral GP

#### Tier 4 Services

- Patients requiring Bariatric and have a BMI 39.9 and over
- Surgery may be pursued upon completion of the Tier 3 weight

management intervention and National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance criteria being met.

4. Please see below for the number of referrals to Weight Management Service from January 2017. (source: CT Communitymds)

Year	Weight Management	Bariatric Pathway
2017	323	143
2018	565	110
2019	658	137
2020	369	102
2021	518	181

5. Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not have this information.

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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