

FOI 055/2025 Response

Request

Do you offer Tier 3 weight management services (sometimes called specialist weight management services)? (Yes/No)

If yes, do you offer consultant-led Tier 3 weight management services? (Yes/No)

For each non-consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:

1. How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024?
2. How many referrals to the Tier 3 weight management service were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)
3. How many patients started treatment per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)

For each consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:

4. Please confirm whether these referrals and activity are submitted in the Trust's RTT submissions.
5. Please confirm which Treatment function code (TFC) is used for this activity.
6. How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024?
7. How many referrals were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete spreadsheet)
8. How many clock starts were there per month from April 2024 to March 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet)
9. What are the mechanisms used to record clock stops/first definitive treatments (e.g. appointment, information provided etc)?
10. Please provide the number of clock stops per month by mechanism from March 2024 to April 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet)

Additional information on RTT clock starts:

https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/05/Recording-and-Reporting-guidance-April_2021.pdf

Response

BSMHFT do not provide weight management services.