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Dear Mr Caswell

Thank you for your recent email which we received on 4 January 2022 and in which you requested information under the Freedom of Information Act.

We have requested the information from the appropriate information holders within our trust and received the following answers to your questions:

1. How many FTE members of staff does your tier 3 weight management service employ, what position and by what grade are these

1 x wte band 7 specialist dietitian

0.6 wte band 6 dietitian

2 wte band 5 dietitian

0.2 wte band 6 CBT practitioner

1 wte band 3 administrative support

2. How often does this service operate

Generally Monday – Friday, 9 - 5 with occasional late clinics and support sessions after 5 p.m. available.

3. How many patients have been referred from your local PCO (CCG or Health Board) to your tier 3 weight management service in the past 12 months

These are the figures for last 12 months financial year there has been an increase of 24.4% in referrals so far this financial year April-December.

April 2020-March 2021

Reason for referral	Total
Paediatric MDT	129
Adult Weight Management	243

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Antenatal Weight Management	45
Bariatric Surgery	100
Total	517

4. If you have a tier 3 weight management service, what type of contract is in place (EG, block contract, blended contract)

There is a BLOCK contract in place which includes adults and children

5. As per the Endocrinology GIRFT report, what plans do you have to undertake the specific actions outlined in the report? What timelines have been applied?

South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provides a community Tier 3 service.

SWYPFT subcontract an Endocrinology service from Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust: the requested information should be sought from that Trust directly.

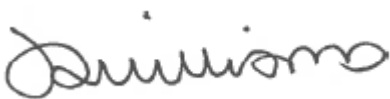
We have a specialist multidisciplinary team within the community to assess and manage patients. The MDT at this time includes dietitians, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Diabetes consultant / Endocrinologist. We have the ability to refer to other services for exercise and physical activity.

6. Have you adopted the local enhanced service for referrals to weight management

Yes, our Tier 3 service sits within the community alongside our community Nutrition and Dietetic service.

I hope that this information is useful and helps to fulfil your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act. If you are not happy with the information supplied with your response or wish to make a complaint, please email foi@swyt.nhs.uk. You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Details can be found on: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely,



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