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Subject:	Tier 3 Weight Management Service
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Requested:

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

1. How many FTE members of staff does your tier 3 weight management service employ, what position and by what grade are these?
2. How often does this service operate?
3. How many patients have been referred from your PCO (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 PCO's (Other CCG's or Health Boards).
5. If your PCO has a tier 3 weight management service, what type of contract is in place (EG, block contract, blended contract)
6. As per the Endocrinology GIRFT report, what plans does your PCO 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?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number of Tier 3 Weight Management Service (WMS) Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) employees, job role, and Agenda for Change (A4C) pay band.

Job role	Number of employees (WTE)	A4C band
Lead Clinical Psychologist	1	Band 8b
Clinical Lead Dietitian	0.8	Band 7
Psychologist	0.6	Band 7
Dietitian	2.9	Band 6
Assistant Psychologist	1	Band 5
Dietetic Assistant Practitioners	3	Band 4
Administrative Assistant	0.8	Band 3

Additionally, the Tier 3 WMS employs a Medical Consultant for 1 session per week remunerated at Medical and Dental (M&D) Terms and Conditions of pay.

2. The UHB confirms that the Tier 3 WMS operates 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

3. The UHB confirms that 1,141 patients have been referred to the Tier 3 WMS, during the period 1 December 2020 to 1 December 2021.
4. The UHB confirms that the Tier 3 WMS is not commissioned, all referrals are from within the UHB.
5. Not applicable.
6. The Endocrinology Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) report is a feature of NHS England.
7. Local Enhanced Services for referrals for weight management are a feature of NHS England.