

Ref. No: 0948  
Date: 21/05/24  
Subject: Weight Management Service

## REQUEST

1. Does your Trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service?
2. If answer to question 1 was yes:
  - a. How many patients did this service support in 2023/24?
  - b. How many patients are currently on the waiting list for the service?
  - c. What is the current average waiting time in weeks for this service?
  - d. Is the service commissioned to include pharmacotherapy?
  - e. Is your Tier 3 service face-to-face only, or do you provide a digital-only weight management service?
3. If answer to question 1 was no, do you have any plans to provide a Tier 3 service in 2024/25?
4. Were patients prescribed Wegovy (semaglutide) in your Trust in 2023/24?
5. If answer to question 4 was yes:
  - a. How many patients were prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?
  - b. Clinicians from which specialties (e.g. endocrinology, cardiology etc.) prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?
6. Who in your organisation would be responsible for the management of weight management services and / or diabetes? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

## RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

**1. Does your Trust provide a Tier 3 weight management service?**

The Trust does not provide a Tier 3 weight management service.

**2. If answer to question 1 was yes:**

N/A

**3. If answer to question 1 was no, do you have any plans to provide a Tier 3 service in 2024/25?**

The Trust has no plans to start a Tier 3 weight management service.

**4. Were patients prescribed Wegovy (semaglutide) in your Trust in 2023/24?**

No

**5. If answer to question 4 was yes:**

**a. How many patients were prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?**

N/A

**b. Clinicians from which specialties (e.g. endocrinology, cardiology etc.) prescribed Wegovy in 2023/24?**

N/A

**6. Who in your organisation would be responsible for the management of weight management services and / or diabetes? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.**

N/A