

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

1a. the number of primary bariatric surgery operations* performed by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22

*(*including operations in private hospitals where these were used to provide additional capacity for the NHS)*

1b. the mean average wait from admission to Tier 4 services to surgery, by financial year, from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

2. How many patients are on your bariatric surgery RTT (referral to treatment) waiting list at present?

- And at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

Q 1 & 2 - NHS Shetland does not have a local bariatric surgery service. These cases would be referred direct to tier 4 services in other larger centres on mainland Scotland. Patients resident in Shetland who have had/are waiting for this surgery will be picked up in responses from other Scottish boards who I assume will be receiving this FOI at the same time as NHS Shetland.

3a. the number of people enrolled within your Tier 3 weight management services:

- at present

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- And at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

2020/2021 56

2021/2022 108

3b. the number of people enrolled within your Tier 4 services:

- at present,
- And at the end of each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

No tier 4 service in NHS Shetland.