

FOI Request: Weight Management Services
Our Reference Number: 1314297

1. How many patients were referred to weight management services during the calendar years a) 2011, b) 2012 and c) 2013 (year to date)?

We do not hold this information.

Weight management is commissioned by Public Health, who are now part of the local authorities. It is from them that this information will be available. Information on how to submit a FOI request is available here:

www.southend.gov.uk/info/200031/data_protection_and_freedom_of_information/211/freedom_of_information/1

2. How many patients were diagnosed as obese during the calendar years a) 2011, b) 2012 and c) 2013 (year to date)?

3. How many patients were diagnosed as having high blood pressure in a) 2011, b) 2012 and c) 2013 (year to date)?

We do not hold this information.

Due to current restrictions in place, CCGs are unable to view patient identifiable data; therefore we are unable to collate the numbers you require. This information may be available should you put in a request to the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC). Information on how they can be contacted for FOI requests is available here:

<http://www.hscic.gov.uk/foi>

4. How many prescriptions for insulin were issued in a) 2011, b) 2012 and c) 2013 (year to date)?

We do not hold this information.

This information is held by the Prescription Pricing Division and can be contacted on the email address below:

foi.request@nhsbsa.nhs.uk

5. How many patients were referred to bariatric surgical consultations in a) 2011, b) 2012 and c) 2013 (year to date)?

We do not hold this information.

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Alternatively, it may be available from Specialist Commissioning (hosted by NHS England), who commission certain treatments on behalf of CCG. Information on how to submit an FOI to them is available here:

www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/