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## **Tier 3 and Tier 4 Specialist Weight Management (Obesity-Related) Services**

**1. Do you have a Tier 3 specialist weight management service for obesity, with multi-disciplinary input?**

Belfast Trust does not have a Tier 3 specialist weight management service for obesity

**2. How many patients have been referred to this service in the past year? None,**

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**3. What medications are prescribed as part of this service? Specifically, are Orlistat (Xenical) and Saxenda (Liraglutide) prescribed? Or Wegovy (semaglutide) used for obesity management?**

This is not applicable as there is no Tier 3 specialist weight management service.

**4. Do you have a Tier 4 weight management service (i.e. weight-loss surgery)?**

Belfast Trust does not have a Tier 4 specialist weight management service for obesity

**5. How many bariatric surgeries have been conducted in the past year?**

The Health & Social Care Board, now part of the Department of Health, has not commissioned a bariatric service in the Trust. The question needs referred to the Department of Health.

**6. Is there an obesity care pathway for referral and if yes, can this be shared?**

Nutrition and Dietetics accept referrals for Obesity: BMI  $\geq$  30 from all health care professionals including GPs. There is a regionally agreed care pathway for treatment of obesity for dietetic referrals and is attached.