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NHS Gloucestershire CCG	GLCCG.FOI@nhs.net	<p>Criteria for access to surgery:</p> <p>5% or 10% weight loss (depending on co-morbidities) while in Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Service (access criteria BMI&gt;40 and co-morbidities or BMI &gt;50 without co-morbidities)</p> <p>6-12 months of treatment in Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Service (depending on co-morbidities, with patients with Diabetes, sleep apnoea or BMI ≥ 50 on shorter pathway)</p>	<p>NHS Gloucestershire CCG has been the Commissioner for this service since April 2017; we have applied the above criteria since then.</p> <p>Before that NHS England Specialised Commissioning was responsible for commissioning this service. Details on how to contact them can be found here: <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/</a></p>	<p>Our response is assuming this question is about patients who fall outside our eligibility criteria as outlined above, and who have tried to get access to surgery through Individual Funding Requests (IFR).</p> <p>There have been no IFR requests for bariatric surgery since April 2017.</p> <p>Information prior to April 2017 would need to be requested from NHS England. Contact details can be found here: <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/</a></p>	<p>Based on April 2017 to August 2017 the estimated number of patients who have received bariatric surgery is 19, at an estimated cost of £96,000.</p> <p>(Please note this data is unvalidated due to issues with data recording within the hospital)</p>	