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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/016149 -Dietician support

I want to make a freedom of information request to receive a hard copy of the services eligibility criteria for patients to receive the dietitian support service by phone.

Please see criteria as requested.

Adult Referrals Accepted by Community Dietetics Department

	Category	Criteria
1	Oral Nutritional Support	MUST score is 2-6. i.e. BMI below 18.5kg/m ² , recent 10% weight loss, or BMI <20kg/m ² and >5% weight loss. Pressure ulcers grades 3/4
2	Coeliac Disease	Newly diagnosed Poor dietary compliance
3	Gastrointestinal problems/ food intolerance	All Crohn's disease All Ulcerative colitis All food intolerance
4	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	IBS diagnosis by a doctor.
5	Diabetes	Newly Diagnosed Type 2 Poor blood glucose control/requires dietary review (All type 1 diabetes patients/ patients on triple therapy referred into specialist diabetes service)
6	Obesity	Up to a BMI 30kg/m ² (27.5 if Asian origin) Greater than a BMI 27.5kg/m ² with co-morbidities (23.5kg/m ² if Asian origin) Ready to make dietary changes BMI between 30 – 40kg/m ² would need to be referred to 'Solutions4health' BMI over 40kg/m ² would need to be referred to the Bariatric Service via their GP
7	Miscellaneous	<i>Not exclusive to, but including:</i> Diverticular disease Constipation Lipid lowering Other miscellaneous e.g iron deficiency, anaemia

N.B - Adults from the age of 16 years with the exception of those who attend special needs schools up to the age of 19 years.