

FOI 2952

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Question 1: The total number of patients currently on waiting lists for a gynaecology appointment. If available, please provide this broken down by calendar year for the time period referred to above.**

**Response:**

Please see attachment 1 for response

**Question 2: The average waiting time (in weeks) for a gynaecology appointment. If the information is available, please break this information down by type of referral (routine, urgent, etc.) or the type of appointment (general gynaecology, colposcopy, fertility, endometriosis etc.) – If a full breakdown is not possible please provide any aggregated data you can.**

**Response:**

Please see attachment 1 for response.

**Question 3: The average waiting time (in weeks) from referral to confirmed diagnosis. If the information is available please break this information down by condition (e.g. endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, fibroids, other (please specify if available)). If providing waiting times by condition is not possible, please provide an overall average for all gynaecological diagnoses.**

**Response:**

The SHSCT is not able to provide this information as a confirmed date of diagnosis is not recorded.

**Question 4: The total number of patients diagnosed with the above conditions in the time period mentioned above. If this is unfeasible, please provide this data for the most recent full year available.**

**Response:**

Please see attachment 2 for response.

**Question 5: The average waiting time (in weeks) from diagnosis to treatment, broken down by condition (e.g. endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, fibroids, other (please specify if available)). If providing waiting times by**

**condition is not possible, please provide an overall average for all gynaecological diagnoses.**

**Response:**

The SHSCT is not able to provide this information as a confirmed date of diagnosis is not recorded.

**Question 6: The number of patients currently awaiting surgery for gynaecological conditions. If available, please provide a breakdown by condition.**

**Response:**

Within the SHSCT there are 663 patients on the Gynaecology waiting list for inpatient and day case surgery.

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